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24 ARE BELIEVED DEAD IN WRECK ON GEORGIA CENTRAL

Show Train of Con. T. Kennedy Carnival Co. Collides With Passenger Train.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED

Eighteen Persons Missing; 12 Show Cars, With Many Animals Reported Burned.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 22.—The bodies of six persons had been recovered tonight, 18 others were missing and more than 30 injured as a result of a head-on collision six miles west of here late today between Central of Georgia passenger train No. 2 and a special train of 28 cars, carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival Company. It was feared that the bodies of some of the missing might be under the overturned cars of the show train.

Twelve of the carnival company's cars were reported destroyed by fire and others still are burning tonight. Two of the cars containing trained animals were said to have been destroyed, killing many of the animals.

The collision occurred on a straight stretch of track, the passenger train being en route from Birmingham to Macon and the show special from Atlanta to Phoenix City, Ala. No official statement has been made tonight as to the cause of the wreck, but among railroad men it was said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the passenger train.

Dead With Show Company.

The known dead and injured, except for trainmen, were persons traveling with the carnival company. It was said none except trainmen was hurt on the passenger train which suffered little damage to its heavy coaches.

The known dead are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Kempf, of Kansas City; A. Kennedy, showman; O. P. Hawkins, Peoria, Ill.; George Chadwick, address unknown; ——— Johnson, address unknown. All were employes of the show company.

Engines of both trains were almost demolished and the carnival cars near the engine were wrecked. They immediately caught fire. The passenger train carried three coaches. Neither engine left the track, although the leading cars of the carnival train, piled up on the engines. The chief performers of the carnival company rode in 12 coaches which made the rear end of their train and none of them suffered other than bruises.

Burned to Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempf and their four-year-old daughter, Hazel, were in a specially constructed automobile truck loaded on one of the cars toward the front end of the train. Their car caught fire and the woman tossed her daughter out of the window of the truck, the child escaping with cuts and bruises. Neither Mrs. Kempf nor her husband could extricate themselves from the wreckage and both burned to death.

"It was stated here that there were approximately 400 people on the carnival train, including performers, trainers, their families and various attaches of the carnival."

CHINA NEEDS MONEY TO MEET DEBTS MADE TWO YEARS AGO

Proposals Made by the Entente Powers to Advance the Money.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 22.—The foreign office, in connection with the propositions made to China by the Entente Allies, says the Chinese government requires money to meet obligations contracted two years ago which are now accruing. The Entente Allies, it stated, are willing to advance the money, provided China will give satisfactory assurance regarding the preservation of domestic tranquility and will take decisive measures to check disorders instigated by Germany.

The foreign office points out that Chinese villagers, aided by native troops, early in the summer destroyed a German band which was proceeding from Peking to Manchuria with the supposed purpose of cutting the railways and that Mongol Chiefs report that they had destroyed a similar band in September on the borders of Mongolia and Manchuria.

LORIMER TO BE TRIED NEXT.

Connected With Alleged Wrecking of Chicago Banking Institution.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—William Lorimer will be placed on trial for alleged complicity in wrecking the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank in January, State Attorney McLay Hoyne announced today. Mr. Lorimer was president of the bank. Charles B. Munday who was senior vice president of the institution, was convicted at Morris, Ill., last week and sentenced to five years in prison. Many witnesses who appeared against Munday, will, it is said, testify for the state in the Lorimer case.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Gallinger, Republican Senate leader, has accepted President Wilson's invitation to confer on the administration National defense plans. Representative Mann, Republican House leader, also invited, has not replied.

New York, Nov. 22.—The woman's peace party announced tonight that every woman's club of prominence in the country would be appealed to this week to send telegrams to President Wilson asking him to confer with neutral nations to urge peace in Europe.

AUSTRIAN 'CHARGE ENTERS A PROTEST

Against Statement Accredited to Justice Department

REGARDING ACTIVITIES

Objects to Accepting as Confirmation Statements Made by Dr. Goricar. Charges Have Not Yet Been Denied.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, 'charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, protested to the State Department today against the issuance in the name of the Department of Justice of a statement which he said appeared to be in confirmation of the allegations of illegal activities on the part of the Austrian consular offices, made by Dr. Joseph Goricar, a former Austrian consul.

As a result of the 'charge's visit Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, conferred at length with Attorney General Gregory. It was understood Mr. Polk informed the Attorney General that Baron Zwiedinek had suggested that the Department of Justice repudiate the statement if it actually was not issued with its authority. There was no intimation that might be done, although it was generally understood the statement objected to actually was put out without the personal knowledge of the Attorney General.

It was learned that Baron Zwoidinek had transmitted a communication upon the subject to Secretary Lansing, although announcement of the receipt of this communication had not been made. Officials of the embassy declined to discuss the case for publication and it therefore could not be definitely established whether the 'charge was acting upon his own initiative or upon instructions from Vienna. The former, however, was considered in official circles as being the most probable. The statement complained of by Baron Zwiedinek was published in the morning papers of last Friday. It announced the return of A. Bruce Bielaskie, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, from New York, where he talked with Dr. Goricar and added:

"While Dr. Goricar may not be able to testify directly to all matters under investigation, much information of a valuable nature was obtained concerning the activities of Austrian Consul General Von Nuber and his assistants, the details of which cannot be disclosed at present. Prompt investigation, however, will be made. Information also was obtained which probably will lead to further indictments for passport frauds."

It was to this reference to Consul General Von Nuber and his assistants, presumably other Austro-Hungarian consuls in the United States, that the 'charge objected.

The Austrian embassy, it was said at the State Department today, had not entered an official denial of the charges made by Dr. Goricar, although an informal denial had been made in a letter.

POSTAL SAVINGS INCREASE.

Reflect Great Tide of Prosperity and Commercial Activity.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Postal savings deposits during October increased $3,150,000 over the preceding month, giving, according to postal officials, a "clear reflection of the great tide of prosperity and commercial activity that is sweeping over the country." Savings on deposits on October 31 aggregated $71,500,000 and the individual depositors numbered 552,000. New York City, excluding Brooklyn, had $14,822,020 of this total.

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN EXPORTS KEEP COMING

United States Now Decidedly a Creditor Nation.

Trade Balance at Present Greatest the Country Has Ever Had in Its Favor—Figures for Year Ending With October.

Washington, Nov. 22.—New high records in the foreign trade of the United States continue to pile up in the greatest favorable trade balance the country has ever known. The movement of merchandise and gold shown in figures made public today by the Department of Commerce discloses how decidedly the United States has been converted from a debtor nation to a creditor nation.

During the 12 months ending with October the foreign trade exceeded $5,000,000,000. Imports were $1,691,748,013, and exports $3,318,634,636, as compared with imports of $1,880,414,501 and exports of $2,140,847,829 during the same 12 months previous.

Exports of October established a new high record, rising to $334,638,578 which was $33,961,756 more than the former record made in September. October imports were $148,529,620. The record trade balance made during the month was $186,108,958. The previous high balance, made in February, was $174,600,000.

During the 12 months ending with October, $326,528,779 in gold came to the the United States to pay the debts of other nations

DR. KARL BUENZ ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK

The opening session Monday of the trial of Dr. Karl Buenz, managing editor of the Hamburg-American line, and three other officials under indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government, wa sdevoted to selection of a jury before Federal Judge Howe.

The government alleges that the defendants secured false papers for seven steamers with supplies for German sea raiders in the Atlantic early in the war.

NEUTRAL JURY IS DIFFICULT TO FIND

Trial of Hamburg Officials is Begun by Government.

BUT 10 JURORS CHOSEN

Only Eight Acceptable to Both Sides —Forty-Two Talesmen Examined, Most of Whom Were Teutonic or Allied.

New York, Nov. 22.—Widespread sympathy among residents of New York for one side or the other of the nations at war in Europe rendered extremely difficult today the selection of a jury to try Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director, and his three subordinate officials of the Hamburg-American Line on charges of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by sending supply ships to German cruisers in the Atlantic early in the war. The trial is the first important one in connection with various conspiracy charges made against German and Austrian agents in this country.

Forty-two talesmen were examined but only ten jurors were selected and these tentatively. Eight of this number, however, were said by counsel to be acceptable to both sides. The entire panel was exhausted and another will be on hand when the trial is resumed tomorrow. The defense today exhausted five of its ten peremptory challenges and the government four of the six allowed to it.

Only Six Entirely Neutral.

Not more than six men of the 42 men examined expressed to be entirely neutral as to the European war. Many talesmen had relatives serving in the army while others of German, French and British decent had enrolled their sympathes under the colors of their fathers. Only three were Americans of native American parentage and one of these was married to a woman of German parentage. Indicted with Buenz are Adolph Hochmeister, purchasing agent of the line; Joseph Poppenhause, a second officer in the employ of the line and George Kotter, its superintendent. A fifth man, Felix Seffner, alleged super-cargo of one of the supply ships, was indicted but has not been arrested.

Although many of the government's allegations have been conceded by the defense, it is expected that the trial will last a week, as 100 witnesses are under subpoena. Two years' imprisonment and $10,000 on each of two indictments is the maximum penalty for the crime charged.

Concedes Chartering Ships.

The prosecution is under the direction of Snowden H. Marshall, United States district attorney, and his assistants, Roger B. Wood and John C. Knox, Jr., William Rand, Jr., counsel for Buenz, concedes that four of the 15 vessels named in the indictments as supply ships were chartered as alleged but asserts that the filing of false inquiries and manifests was not intended to defraud the United States, but to deceive the enemies of Germany.

The defendants aver that the violations of customs regulations were not serious offenses. In view of these concessions, it is expected that the chief points to be passed upon by Judge Harland B. Howe, of Vermont, will be questions of law as to the jurisdiction of United States over some of the supply steamers which are of foreign registry.

HAMILTON TO TESTIFY

Collector of Customs at Norfolk Leaves for New York.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton, left here tonight to testify in the case of

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ACTIVE AGAIN IN THE DARDANELLES

Resumption Attributed to Presence of Kitchener

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Teutons Pressing Serbians Hard in West—Hand to Hand Encounters Near Pristina—Reinforcements at Monastir.

To the recent presence of Field Marshal Kitchener on the Gallipoli peninsula probably will be attributed the resumption of activities in the Dardanelles operations. From German and Turkish sources come reports of violent fighting on the peninsula near Seddul Bahr. The Cologne Gazette characterizes the new operations initiated by the Entente Allies as "a great offensive movement."

The armies of the Central Powers are pressing the defending forces hard in western Serbia but the Serbs and Montenegrins are offering the strongest resistance. The Montenegrins are giving battle to the invaders along the Drina and Lim rivers and at several points are said to have repulsed them, while in the Ibar valley Serbian guards assumed the offensive.

The Austro-Germans as they approach the Kossova plain in the region of Pristina are being met by the Serbs, frequently in hand to hand encounters, but they still continue to push forward and are now declared to be approaching Pristina both from the north and the east. Although both the Berlin and Vienna communications daily announce relatively large captures of men a dispatch from Austrian headquarters estimates that the Serb armies aggregate between 130,000 and 150,000 men.

It is reported that the Serbs at Monastir are receiving reinforcements and that the British also are sending up men to the front through with the Bulgarians had hoped to drive the Serbs across the border into Greece or westward into Albania. Additional forces of men and guns are being landed daily by the Entente Allies at Saloniki.

Hard fighting is still in progress on the Austro-Italian front with the big guns of the Italians working hard on Gorizia and adjacent sectors. According to Vienna the Austrians have driven the Italians from all the positions they had captured around Oslavia and also ejected the Italians who entered the Austrian lines in the district of San Martino.

M'ADOO'S CHAUFFEUR FINED

Mrs. McAdoo in Car When Exceeding Maryland Speed Limits.

Laurel, Md., Nov. 22.—Eddie Hayden, chauffeur for Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, today paid a fine of $25 to Justice Gosnell, at Savage, Md., for speeding. Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, was in the car when the alleged offense was committed last week.

Bandits Attempt to Rob Bank of Dover

CHARTER AUTO AT KINSTON AND IN NOONDAY LIGHT HOLD UP CASHIER, BUT ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 22.—Two unidentified white men, both about 45 years old, chartered an automobile here today, drove nine miles to Dover, and, unmasked, held up the cashier in the bank there. He was about to deliver up the money in his charge when patrons entered the bank, and the man who was covering him with a revolver fled to the automobile outside, in which his confederate was waiting, having the muzzle of a revolver against the negro chauffeur's head. The men secured nothing.

The attempt was made shortly after noon. Claud Nunn, the chauffeur, drove the men at fast speed to a point three miles this side of Dover, where they left the car and fled into the thick woods. Officers are searching for them.

Nunn was informed of the purpose of the expedition en route and made to remove the license number. He was threatened with death if he tried to escape.

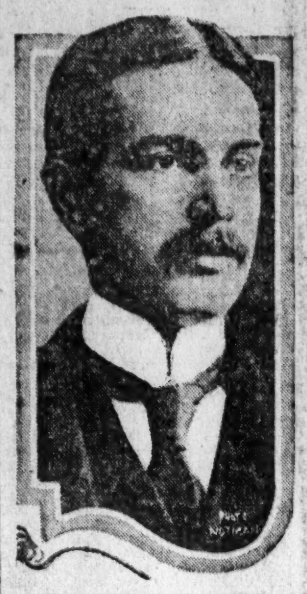
Newbern, N. C., Nov. 22.—A bold attempt to rob the Bank of Dover was made today a few minutes before 1 o'clock, when two white men walked into the bank, drew revolvers and after pointing these at Cashier Caton, demanded that he hand over all the cash in the bank. Just after the bank robbers had entered the building, Mr. Meredith, one of the Dover merchants, walked into the building and at sight of him, the men pocketed their revolvers and made a dash for an automobile they had left standing outside the building in charge of a negro driver.

The machine got under way at once and was out of sight before chase could be given. However, a posse was quickly formed and they started in search of the robbers as quickly as possible.

The machine in which the men made their escape was a Ford. The strangers arrived in town a short time before noon and rode around for nearly an hour. They did not attract much attention and no one for the minute supposed that they had in view the robbing of the bank.

All roads around Dover are being watched and it is believed that the men will be located and captured

HERE'S A WINNER OF A NOBEL PRIZE



Prof. Theodore W. Richards.

Prof. Theodore W. Richards, of Harvard, has just been awarded the Nobel prize for discoveries in the atomic weight of chemical elements. This is the first prize to be given an American for chemical research. One each in physics and medicine had been voted to Prof. Michelson, of Chicago, and Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute in New York. Two Americans, Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root, had been honored for services to peace.

DOES NOT APPROVE FINDINGS OF COURT

Secretary Daniels Thinks Admiral Little Guilty.

WILL BE NO NEW TRIAL

Statement by Navy Department Says General Court Martial Will Not be Re-convened and Merely Expresses Disapproval.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Daniels today disapproved the findings of the general court martial which acquitted Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, of charges of negligence in connection with his duty as inspector during the construction of the submarine K-2. No new trial, however, will be ordered. A statement issued by the department said that in view of the expense of further proceedings and the admitted personal and official integrity of Admiral Little, the findings merely had been disapproved without re-convening the court.

"An important side-light upon the attitude of Admiral Little in the performance of his duties as inspector," said the statement, "is shown by the testimony of Lieutenant Moses, wherein he states that Rear Admiral Little was not easily approachable and that he (Moses) was made to feel that his opinions and recommendations would preferably be made to Rear Admiral Little's assistants; this attitude is furthermore exemplified in Rear Admiral Little's own testimony wherein he refers to Moses' representations concerning the battery as 'kicks' and wherein he states that they were 'kicking all the time about one thing or another'."

The statement said the department deplores this attitude on the part of an officer and continued: "The court after mature deliberation, most fully and honorably acquitted Rear Admiral Little of the charges. The department is unable to concur with the court, or, after careful review of the evidence, to ascertain the reasons governing it in its acquittal."

To Impress Older Officers.

Secretary Daniels said his chief reason for disapproving the acquittal was because he wished to impress on older officers the necessity of giving full weight to the recommendations of their juniors. Lieutenant Moses was on duty, in preparation for taking command of the vessel when commissioned. Testimony at the court martial, which convened at Boston, November 1, shows that Moses complained of bad workmanship in installation of the boat's storage batteries. Examination of several cells showed lead drops in them. Moses wished more cells examined, but Admiral Little accepted the boat from her builders on the contractor's assurance that the batteries would be repaired without charge should they later prove defective. The contractor now is repairing the batteries without cost, although under no legal obligation to do so.

The K-2 was accepted in January, 1914. Rear Admiral Little's court martial was ordered by Secretary Daniels October 16 on reports of her officers detailing the imperfections of her batteries.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The body of Joseph Hillstrom, executed at Salt Lake City last week, will be interred near the graves of the Chicago anarchists, executed in connection with the Haymarket riots of 1886, in Waldheim cemetery, it was announced today. The body will arrive here tomorrow night and the funeral will be held Thursday.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN IN THE TESTIMONY

Appears as Adviser of Mellen While President.

AT NEW HAVEN TRIAL

Advised Purchase of the Boston & Maine Road—Mellen Thought Chance for Trouble at Washington Eliminated.

New York, Nov. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, as President of the United States, again appeared as adviser of Charles S. Mellen in New Haven affairs in testimony adduced today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven road under the Sherman anti-trust law. Mellen represented the former President as having in 1907 advised the purchase by the New Haven of the Boston & Maine road with the reservation, however, that "if you do wrong you needn't come back to me."

The advice was given after Mellen had had an interview, at Roosevelt's suggestion, with Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and explained to him that there was danger of the Boston & Maine "falling into the hands of aliens" if the New Haven didn't take it. By "aliens", the witness said, he meant the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada. He declared that Chairman Lane agreed with him that such an eventuality was dangerous from a military point of view.

The testimony was brought out after R. L. Batts, attorney for the government, had read into the record an exchange of correspondence, subsequent to the interview between Mellen and H. M. Whitney, of Boston.

"I have always thought it possible that the Little Father at Washington might want to get his finger in the pie," wrote Whitney, in reference to the Boston & Maine deal. "In which case, if it should happen before the public hand becomes reconciled to the change it might result in infinite harm to all your interests."

Possible Trouble Eliminated.

"The Washington situation," Mellen wrote in reply, "I have, I think, completely cared for. One never knows for certain about those matters, but the ground has been carefully ploughed and every chance of trouble considered and I think eliminated."

The government today went further into the history of the New Haven's troubles in getting permanent control of the Boston & Maine, which culminated in 1909 in the passage by the Massachusetts legislature of a law enabling the New Haven legally to control the 109,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock it had acquired.

The government met a set-back when the court ruled that no evidence as to possible corruption of the legislature was admissible. Judge Hunt held that no such means were alleged in the indictment as having been used by the New Haven to gain its alleged monopoly of New England's transportation traffic.

LIEUT. MERRILLAT SUED

Former Army Football Star Faces Breach of Promise Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Louis A. Merillat, former captain of the army football team, was sued for $20,000 on a breach of promise complaint here today by Miss Helen Van Nest, of Worcester, Ohio. Merrillat's home is in Chicago. Miss Van Nest alleges that despite his prior engagement to marry her, he married a Miss Wynne last June. Several eastern football critics picked Merrillat as a member of the All-American team.

SCORES INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Evidence Against Foreign Agencies "Mountain High."

Result of More Than Year's Investigation by Federal Officials—May Go to Federal Grand Jury This Work.

New York, Nov. 22.—All the evidence gathered by agents of the United states government here bearing on plots to prevent war munitions from reaching the Entente Allies will be submitted to the Federal grand jury probably this week. It is understood when the prosecution is completed a blanket indictment will be asked against all the persons shown to be involved except such as may be exempt under the law.

The mass of evidence collected is described by Federal officials as "mountain high." It is the result of more than a year's work. It involves scores of persons operating, it is charged, as an organization, the direction of which was in the hands of a few men.

It is asserted that directors of the alleged conspirators controlled a German fund of $40,000,000. Contributions to this fund have been the subject of government inquiry. The evidence now virtually ready for the consideration of the grand jury is understood to cover the whole field of foreign criminal activity in America in the traffic of fraudulent passports, plots to blow up steamships carrying war munitions to the Allies, fires and explosions, strikes in munitions plants, efforts to foment strikes in these plants, and efforts to buy control of munitions factories.

GREECE HAS MADE NO REPLY TO THE ENTENTE DEMAND

Report Says Cabinet Favors All the Conditions Except Entering the War.

BLOCKADE COMMENCED

Pressure Being Brought Upon Rumania by Both the Teutons and the Allies.

London, Nov. 22.—No definite news has been received here of Greece's reply to the demands for guarantees for the safety of the Anglo-French forces landed at Saloniki, or for that of the Serbians who might be forced over the Greek frontier. One dispatch from Athens, however, says the Greek cabinet is disposed to accept the conditions laid down by the Entente Powers except that condition requiring Greece to participate in the war, and that a solution of the whole difficulty may be expected immediately.

Meanwhile the blockade of Greek commerce has commenced and Italy, it is reported, is participating in the measures of restraint decided upon. This, with the news that the Serbians have won a victory over the Bulgarians, northeast of Pristina, that the Bulgarians have delayed their march on Monastir and that the Austro-Germans are laboring under difficulties as a result of the wintry weather, has created a more hopeful feeling in the capitals of the Entente Allies. The British and French forces daily are being strengthened by men and guns landed at Saloniki and part of the reinforcements is being sent to Monastir where the Serbians also are reported to be concentrating and threatening the Bulgarians at Prilep.

Rumanian Aid Being Sought.

Rumania finds herself in much the same position as Greece with both the Entente Allies and the Central Powers bringing pressure to bear upon her. The Germans, it is said, are asking Rumania to give assurances of her continued neutrality and also are offering her concessions if she intervenes in the war on the side of the Teutonic allies. With a big Russian army in Bessarabia, however, it is believed in military circles here hardly likely that Rumania will accept the second alternative. On the whole it is expected here that the firm attitude of the entente powers toward Greece will clear the Balkan situation before very long.

There is little news of importance from any of the other fronts. The Italians by their continued offensive, are strengthening their positions around Gorizia, which it is believed cannot hold out much longer.

On Others Fronts.

On the western front the British and French artillery has become active in Flanders and Champagne, which on previous occasions has been the signal for offensive movements. The Russians since they regained the ground they lost along the river Styr have been inactive except for minor attacks in the Dvinsk region. The Petrograd correspondents, however, predict that more important events are impending. Another flotilla of British submarines is reported to have arrived in the Baltic.

TAKE CITY OF TIBAI

Success of Anglo-French in German Colony in West Africa.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Official announcement was made today of the capture by French and British forces of the city of Tibai in the German colony of Kamerun, West Africa, on November 3 as the result of a surprise attack. Advices received here from Cape Town show that with the opening of the dry season there has been a renewal of activity on the part of the forces operating against the Germans in the Kamerun. Great difficulties have been encountered during the wet season, although it is reported the Germans are being hemmed in gradually from all sides. The German headquarters are at Jaunde, where the governor general has a strong force with abundant artillery and formidable entrenchments.

LONDON GLOBE APOLOGIZES

Resumes Publication After Being Suspended by Government.

London, Nov. 22.—The Globe, which was suppressed on November 6 for insisting War Secretary Kitchener had resigned, resumed publication today. It contains correspondence between the proprietors of the newspaper and governmental authorities concerning the suspension, closing with an apology from The Globe and withdrawal of its "regrettable" mis-statement.

KOSSOVO NOW BATTLEFIELD.

Serbians Driven to Ancient Plain by Central Powers' Forces.

Austrian Headquarters, via London, Nov. 22.—With the occupation of Novipazar by the Germans, the Sanjak has been almost entirely wrested from the Serbians, and the fighting turns more and more toward the ancient Kossovo battlefield and around its principal city, Pirstina.

The troops of the Central Powers are encountering the bitterest opposition of the entire Serbian campaign and every battle becomes a hand-to-hand conflict. The Serbians apparently are planning a final stand on the Kossovo Plain.

The Austrians and Germans estimate that the Serbian army now numbers between 130,000 and 150,000, but that it is diminishing by 5,000 men daily.

The Bulgarian war ministry publish-

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$999,000 INVESTED IN ROCKY MT. FACTORIES

Practically $1,000,000 a Year in Salaries and Wages.

Value of Product Manufactured During 1914 Was $2,743,000—Total Cost of Materials Used, $1,703,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Samuel L. Rogers, Director of the Census, issued today a preliminary report of the census of manufactures of Rocky Mount. The statement is for the year of 1914 and shows that the capital invested amounted to $999,000, that the persons engaged in manufacturing numbered 1,611, that salaries and wages for the year amounted to practically $1,000,000, and the value of product amounted to $2,743,000.

It was estimated that the population of Rocky Mount on July 1, 1914, was 10,855. There were 20 establishments reported as located within the corporate limits of the city in 1914.

The capital inquiry contained in the census schedule calls for the total amount of capital invested in the business, both owned and borrowed, but excludes the value of rented property, plant, or equipment which was employed in the conduct of manufacturing enterprises. The capital invested amount to $999,000.

The cost of materials used, in addition to the component materials which enter into the products of the establishment for the census year, includes the cost of fuel, mill supplies, and rent of power and heat. The cost of materials, however, does not include unused materials and supplies bought either for speculation or for use during a subsequent period.

The total cost of materials used during the year amounted to $1,703,000. The census inquiry does not include amounts paid for miscellaneous expenses such as rent of offices, royalties, insurance, ordinary repairs, advertising, traveling expenses, or allowance for depreciation.

The value of products, which amounted to $2,743,000, represents their selling value or price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year. The value under this head also includes amounts received for work done on materials furnished by others.

P. R. A.

P. A. B. WIDENER'S ESTATE MOSTLY GOES TO HIS SON

Joseph E. Widener Given Authority Over Art Collection.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22. — The will of the late Peter A. B. Widener, admitted to probate today, leaves the greater part of his estate, estimated at between $50,000,000 and $70,000,000, to his son, Joseph E. Widener. The son is given complete authority over his father's collection of art treasures, considered one of the most valuable in America. Among the masterpieces in the collection are Rembrant's "The Mill," for which Mr. Widener some years ago paid $500,000; Raphael's famous "Madonna," and Boticelli's "Madonna of the Thorns." After making numerous bequests to members of the family, the will directs that the residuary estate be held in trust until 21 years after the death of the last descendant alive at the time of P. A. B. Widener's death. The net income is to be divided monthly into as many shares as there are sons living and dead.

Mr. Widener had but two sons, Joseph E. Widener, and George D. Widener, who lost his life on the Titanic. The dead son's share in th estate is to be divided among his descendants. After the 21-year period has expired, the estate shall be redistributed among descendants.

SUSPECTED GERMAN DESERTER IS TAKEN BACK TO NORFOLK

Says in Six Months Every Munitions Plant Will Be Destroyed.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—Otto Buelow, or Unger, suspected deserter from the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Norfolk, declared that "in sixth months' time there will not be a war munitions plant in operation in the United States," according to city detective Robert Porter, who took the man to Norfolk last Friday night. Buelow was arrested here last Tuesday.

According to Porter, Buelow seemed to know the location of all the munition plants in the country. He told the officer that he had been arrested "just one day too soon," and that he "knew a whole lot but would die before telling it."

BURIED ALIVE WHILE HE BEGGED FOR MERCY

Tragedy Was Witnessed by Wife and Small Son.

Body of Luigi Matroni Buried in Cellar of Home Near Corfu, N. Y.—Antonia Bolivia Confesses to the Crime.

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Luigi Matroni was buried alive in the cellar of his home near Corfu in May, 1914, his body being trampled into a newly made grave while he begged for mercy, according to a story told by his widow to District Attorney Coon here today. This afternoon Antonio Bolivia, the alleged murderer, pointed out the spot where the crime occurred and a body was found which Mrs. Matroni identified as that of her husband. Bolivia has confessed, the district attorney said.

Bolivia, who is Mrs. Matroni's son-in-law, is serving a six months term in the Monroe county penitentiary for a stabbing affray. Mrs. Matroni came here from Syracuse to tell the story of the murder which she declared had been witnessed by her and her young son, Charles. Her long silence, she said, was due to fear of Bolivia, who had threatened a similar fate for her and her son. When she learned he was in prison, she felt safe to tell.

Mrs. Matroni said that her husband was felled by a blow from a pick axe handle wielded by Bolivia. He was knocked unconscious, but revived before the grave had been dug in the cellar. He pleaded with Bolivia for his life just before he was thrown into the pit and trampled under the ground, she declared.

After hearing the woman's story, District Attorney Coon and Sheriff Edgerton took Bolivia to the farm where the Matronis formerly lived. Bolivia at first denied knowing of the murder but later District Attorney Coon said he confessed and told the men where to dig. They found the body under nine feet of earth the house having been torn down and the cellar filled in after the Matronis moved away.

Bolivia killed Matroni, he told the district attorney, because after his marriage to Matroni's step-daughter she told him that Matroni had attacked her the day before their wedding.

CARRANZA PROTESTS TO GREAT BRITAIN IN ZEALANDIA CASE

American Navy Officers Say Ship Was Searched in Neutral Port.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Officers of the battleship Kentucky at Progreso, Mexico, have reported that the American steamer Zealandia was one quarter of a mile inside the three mile limit when recently forcibly searched by a boarding party from a British cruiser, and therefore was in a neutral port. They agree with the British report, however, that no papers were aboard the ship to show her nationality but were in the American consulate ashore. The British officers contend the vessel was a quarter of a mile outside the three-mile limit and therefore on the high seas.

The Carranza government already has protested to Great Britain against the alleged violation of Mexican neutrality and while the United States will make formal representations to the British government on the subject, no real importance is attached to the case, as no substantial damage was done. An apology usually closes such incidents.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ALSO TO SEEK AID OF THE PRESIDENT

Delegation From National Association to Call at White House.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Opposing forces on the womans' suffrage question will seek the support of President Wilson during the first two weeks of December. An engagement was made today for Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and a delegation to see the t December 14. Arrangements already had been made for 300 suffragists to call at the White House December 6.

The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, will open its annual convention here December 13 and during the session will plan the work to be done before Congress this winter. The suffragists announce that an amendment similar to the one which failed of passage at the last session of Congress will be introduced in December.

The President is known by his close advisers to hold to his position favoring woman suffrage, but opposing any suffrage amendments to the Federal constitution.

BAPTISTS OF VIRGINIA ADDRESSED BY DANIELS

Declares Indifference is the Church's Deadliest Foe.

European Nations Writing History in Blood With Sword for This Reason—Stand for Religious Liberty Praised.

Clarendon, Va., Nov. 23.—In a speech before the Virginia Baptist Association, Secretary Josephus Daniels declared that indifference is the deadliest foe of the church today, and that the European nations are writing history with the sword in blood and not with the pen, because of spiritual indifference to vital spiritual religion for a century or more.

Mr. Daniels said he was proud of being from North Carolina, the great Baptist State. North Carolina has had but five members of the cabinet, and each of them held the portfolio of the navy, "I suppose because North Carolina is such a great Baptist State. Other denominations may be the army of the Lord, but the Baptists are the navy of the Lord."

North Carolina and Rhode Island were the last to ratify the constitution and did not do it until they were assured that civil and religious liberty should be theirs.

At their behest, largely, the first amendment of the constitution that forever forbids any legal relation of church and state was put into it. Rhode Island, the Roger Williams Baptist colony and North Carolina, together with Virginia Baptists, held up the ratification of the constitution, until they were assured that an amendment would be written on its pages, prohibiting the government from giving money for sectarian purposes.

Secretary Daniels referred to the fact that Roger Williams and Baptists refused to accept from the king a charter granting religious liberty, as no human government had the power to give or take away religious liberty.

Fought for Religious Liberty.

The Secretary also referred to Patrick Henry, who in defending a Baptist preacher, "charged with the heinous crime of preaching the gospel," These were the days when Baptists and Quakers were whipped and put in jail for making the fight in Virginia and North Carolina for religious liberty and eternal separation of church and state.

Today the church is not in danger of persecution. The mass of people are liberal, so liberal, that they have no use for the church except when they get married or have to be buried. Indifference today is the deadliest foe of the church.

They have quit writing history in Europe with pens—they are writing with swords. They are not writing any longer in ink but in blood. This is the result of a century of spiritual indifference to vital spiritual religion. Vital Baptist religion would have prevented it.

The answer to the church that the European war proves that Christianity is a failure, is that they have never tried evangelical religion and obedience to the word of God.

They have been trying a church and state perversion of Christianity.

NOTHING NEW SO FAR LEARNED REGARING ANCONA INCIDENT.

State Department Expects Important Dispatches at Any Time.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Practically no new information has been received by the State Department regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, although it was said today that dispatches of an important nature were momentarily expected. The captain of LaFrance, the French steamship which was bombarded by a submarine off the north coast of Africa on the day the Ancona was sunk, was reported by Ambassador Page at Rome as claiming that the vessel which attacked his ship was of German nationality. Officials of the department said they were unable to see that this claim was of any i portance, it being considered as virtually an established fact that the submarine which sank the Ancona was Austrian.

The Italian government has announced that it has no reason to believe that the vessel was of other nationality than Austrian and the Austrian admiralty has acknowledged the act.

A dispatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna containing information regarding the sinking of the ship, which he was instructed to secure from the Austrian government, is expected soon.

WOULD DISMISS OFFICIALS.

For Negligence in Connection with Recent Pittsburgh Fire.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 22. — Dismissal of Superintendent S. A. Dies, of the Bureau of Building Inspection, his assistant, William Leseman, and William H. Coster, head of the board of fire prevention, is recommended in a report made to council late today by the special committee which investigated the Northside factor fire in which thirteen lives were lost. The committee found that these men, together with Director of Public Safety Charles S. Hubard, "have been guilty of official negligence in not having inspected the building, and other buildings, in which a number of workers have been employed."

The matter of the alleged neglect of duty of the safety director was left to council.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

When the Army and Navy Clash.

Capt. Alex. Weyand, Army. When the West Point and Annapolis football teams clash at the Polo Grounds, New York, Saturday, Nov. 27, the one and only really national football game of the season will be played. It is expected that every seat in the immense arena of the New York Giants will be occupied.

Capt. A. C. Miles, Navy.

THE SATURDAY RECORD.

Mr. George W. Cameron Begins Publication of New Weekly Paper.

The Saturday Record is the name of a new weekly periodical which has been started by Mr. George W. Cameron, of this city, who has had much experience in newspaper work. It is published at the plant of the Huband Printing Company, No. 409 Castle street, and it is announced in the prospectus number, which made its appearance yesterday, that the paper will be published weekly on Saturdays.

The first number contains eight pages but it is announced that the first regular issue will be published December 4th. The subscription price is to be 50 cents a year.

The publisher states that it is to be an independent paper devoted to the general uplift of the country, State and city, socially, religiously, politically and educationally. A page of the periodical will be devoted to the labor organizations of the city, while a general news service will be a feature.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice President, successfully underwent an abdominal operation here today. It was announced that Mrs. Marshall was resting comfortably.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
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A MILD cigar may be as flat as champagne without the sparkle—Cortez Cigars have both the mildness and sparkle.

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Catarrh a Blood Disease
S.S.S. Drives It From Your System

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing sores in the nostrils, stoppage of air-passages and gathering in the throat, it has been common practice to treat Catarrh by lotions, washes and sprays applied to these parts. This mode of treatment is entirely wrong. It cannot give permanent relief, and it is liable to irritate and aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be trifled with. If allowed to run on it will disease the bronchial tubes, settle on the lungs, the stomach—indeed it is a very serious disease. Don't treat it locally. The fact that it causes headaches is proof that it is caused by impure and diseased blood. The one treatment that has proved effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S., it is the greatest blood purifier and blood tonic known. It relieves the cause of Catarrh by the process of renourishing the blood, renewing its strength and vigor, giving new life to the red blood corpuscles and stimulating the flow so that it has the vitality to throw off the poison and germs from the system. It is literally a blood bath. You quickly feel results. Headaches disappear, the gathering in the throat stops, the nostrils heal—before you hardly realize it you are well. S. S. S. is a natural blood tonic and has proven effective in the treatment of all blood affections. Eczema, tetters, rash, Scrofula. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need special advice write the S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Democratic Leader Against President.

Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, who is slated for the leadership of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, is frankly against the President's programme of preparedness. Mr. Kitchin made this statement the other day, showing how he feels on the subject:

"Four-fifths of the Democrats are opposed (to military preparedness), but many of them—I fear a large majority—will fling away their convictions on this question to please the President and do his will."

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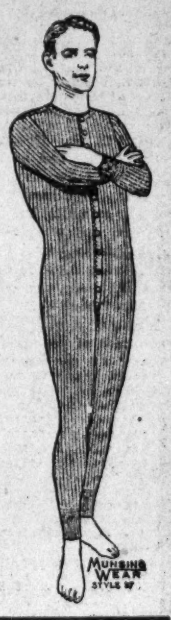

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CENSUS REPORT SHOWS 8,777,794 BALES GINNED

Figures For Total Ginning Prior to November 14

This Compares With 11,668,240 Bales Ginned to the Same Date Last Year—Next Report to Be Issued December 8.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m., today, announced that 8,777,794 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 has been ginned prior to November 14. That compares with 11,668,240 bales, or 73.4 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 14 last year, 10,444,529 bales, or 74.7 per cent. in 1913 and 10,299,646 bales, or 76.4 per cent. in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14 in the last ten years was 9,257,817 bales or 73.0 per cent. of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 82,582 round bales compared with 31,904 last year, 74,167 in 1913 and 62,768 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 69,477 bales compared with 54,197 last year, 51,950 in 1913 and 40,389 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 14, by states, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Year.	Bales.	Pct.
Alabama—		
1915	855,368	....
1914	1,270,450	73.4
1913	1,181,232	79.6
1912	961,313	72.4
Florida—		
1915	46,264	....
1914	65,903	72.7
1913	53,217	79.8
1912	42,263	71.8
Louisiana—		
1915	299,675	....
1914	341,265	75.5
1913	276,271	63.2
1912	300,482	80.2
North Carolina:		
1915	523,851	....
1914	556,175	57.3
1913	493,360	58.9
1912	627,251	69.2
South Carolina—		
1915	922,178	....
1914	1,091,320	69.9
1913	995,398	70.2
1912	883,535	72.2
Texas—		
1915	2,614,521	....
1914	3,511,762	80.0
1913	3,313,443	87.8
1912	4,020,939	86.6
Arkansas—		
1915	573,687	....
1914	738,853	73.9
1913	606,388	58.4
1912	547,644	71.0
Georgia—		
1915	1,640,303	....
1914	2,062,875	75.8
1913	1,823,789	77.7
1912	1,331,709	73.5
Mississippi—		
1915	708,437	....
1914	838,349	68.8
1913	734,988	58.7
1912	644,554	64.2
Oklahoma—		
1915	331,245	....
1914	870,672	70.6
1913	666,736	79.1
1912	725,006	72.1
Tennessee—		
1915	204,489	....
1914	238,451	64.1
1913	233,663	63.7
1912	153,161	59.1
All Other States—		
1915	57,126	....
1914	82,179	49.7
1913	66,044	54.9
1912	56,789	63.0

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to November 1914, by states:

Year.	Florida.	Georgia.	S. Car.
1915	22,443	44,791	2,243
1914	23,751	28,800	1,646
1913	19,542	29,355	3,053
1912	15,052	22,873	2,464

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 8, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 30.

ROWLAND TO ADVERTISE

New Campaign Launched by Thrifty Robeson County Town.

Rowland, N. C., Nov. 22.—At a meeting at which practically every business house of the town was represented it was decided to inaugurate a vigorous advertising campaign for the town. The week beginning November 29 is to be set aside as a trade extension week and called Prosperity Trade Week. During that week a special effort is to be made to acquaint the people of the county living within a reasonable distance of Rowland of the town's advantages as a trading center.

In spite of the fact that Robeson is full of small towns, Rowland is already the trade center of a large section of territory. The business men of the town feel, however, that the town and the surrounding county are entering upon such an era of prosperity that Rowland's volume of business can be greatly increased if the people of the adjacent country can be acquainted with the advantages which the town has to offer those who desire either to buy or to sell.

TWO METHODIST BODIES IN ST. LOUIS COMBINE EFFORTS.

Work of Churches Hereafter Will be Conducted as One Body.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The St. Louis Ministerial Associations of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, merged here today, and henceforth the forward work of the two churches in St. Louis will be conducted as though by one organization. Sixty congregations were represented. Rev. James W. Lee, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said it was hoped that the St. Louis merger would presage similar combinations in other division border cities.

A plan for the merger of the two great branches of Methodism will come before the Methodist Episcopal general conference next May. Definite action looking towards a union throughout the world then is expected.

WITHDRAW HUGHES' NAME

From Ballot as Candidate for Republican Nomination for President.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Pool, of Nebraska, today, announced that he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court and withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

SEEK INTERPRETATION OF RESERVE BANK ACT

To Determine Legality of Reducing Districts.

Reserve Board Will Not Act Until Attorney General Gregory Gives Opinion—May be Delay of Several Weeks.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Attorney General Gregory will be asked by the Federal Reserve Board to interpret the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and determine whether in his opinion the board has authority to reduce the number of reserve districts. This decision was reached tonight after the board had considered the question for several hours in connection with appeals now before it for changes in the location of reserve banks and re-alignment of the boundaries of reserve districts.

No vote was taken and pending the receipt of Mr. Gregory's opinion, appeals because in the view of members The subject probably will not be taken up again for several weeks. Counsel for the board has held that it has no right to reduce the number of districts, but attorneys for appealing banks take the other view. It has been understood that three or four of the seven members of the board hold that they have this power but the decision of the Attorney General probably will settle this question.

The appeals now before the board include that of Baltimore to be designated a reserve city in place of Richmond; that of Pittsburg to replace Cleveland in the same capacity, and that of banks in Louisiana to be included in the Dallas district instead of the Atlanta district.

Action will be deferred on these appeals because in the vitw of members a decision upholding the board's powers to reduce the number of reserve districts might lead to a re-alignment of district boundaries which would settle several of the problems presented without direct action on the positions.

"EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE"

Can Eeasily Be Organized Nevt Year, Thinks King Kelly.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 22.—"King Kelly," the famous baseball manager of the Carolinas and Virginia, believes an East Carolina league can well be organized next year. Kelly, who has managed several teams in North Carolina and last season was with the Suffolk club of the Virginia League, declared here Saturday that the one big trouble with the old East Carolina association, disbanded several years ago, was that it was not evenly balanced. It was a fast outfit, he said, for the size of the towns, and some of the clubs overstepped the bounds of reason in salaries, etc. Kelly thinks the East Carolina league, if revived, should give its president power to fix a maximum for salaries. Otherwise, some towns would possibly hire men well above the class which the smaller places could afford to take on.

GOOD VENTILATION GUARANTEED

Drawing Card for Churches and Public Meetings.

(State Board of Health.)

"Good ventilation guaranteed would be a drawing card for any church, school, lecture hall, theatre, or moving picture house," said a frequent church-goer recently. "Where people congregate, there is sure to congregate also all sorts of four air infections, ranging from the common cold germ to that of pneumonia and tuberculosis. There is no better place," said he, "for taking co| dthan in a church. First, bevause it isually badly ventilated; and second, because there is some one who is sure to have a fit of coughing which fills the air with this fine germ-laden spray for others to breathe.

"What we need," said the speaker, "is more education on the value of fresh air and the necessity for ventilating. When people come to really love fresh air and want it, they will demand it both at home and in public places. We have already gotten to the place where the best ventilated moving picture show is the most popular, and the next step is to demand that churches, theatres and all public places have plenty of fresh air. Overhead ventilation certainly can't be objected to by the most sensitive 'draft crank.'"

WOMEN TAKE HIM TO TASK.

Congressman Meeker Gets Into Argument at Suffrage Meeting.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Congressman Jacob E. Meeker, of St. Louis, addressing a suffrage meeting here today, created an uproar when he said that in Denver, so he had been told, women sold their votes for $50 each, and that the votes of society women there could be bought with theatre tickets. When the Congressman tried to leave the room, women blocked his path and hurled arguments at him. Mrs. Kate O'Hara said the woman who sold her vote for $50 showed more intelligence than the man who sold his vote for a glass of beer.

HAVE STIFF SCRIMMAGE

Navy Eleven Preparing for Game With Army Thursday.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 22.—Coach Ingram and his assistants today gave the Navy football team the stiffest kind of a scrimmage against the scrubs, in final preparation for the Army game Thanksgiving Day. Many changes are made, particularly in the line positions. As a consequence of the easy way in which Ursinus plowed through the Navy forwards Saturday three, and possibly four, positions have been made uncertain. The doubtful places are at the two ends, right guard and center.

IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Asheville Man and Another Have Battle With Detectives.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—A man giving his name as G. L. Henderson, of Asheville, N. C., was fatally wounded and his companion, Phillips, less seriously hurt during a pistol battle with detectives here early today when, according to the police, the two men were surprised while attempting to rob a safe in a grocery store.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 22.—The six aeroplanes comprising the United States aero squadron, flying from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio, came to earth at irregular intervals here today, completing safely their ninety-mile flight from Forth Worth.

POPULATION OF STROMBOLI FLEEING FROM THE ISLAND

Volcanic Eruption is Assumping Serious Proportions.

Palermo, Nov. 21 (via Paris, Nov. 22.)—The eruption of Stromboli volcano is assuming serious proportions and the population of the Island is fleeing to places of safety. The sides of the volcano are cracking and streams of lava are flowing into the sea raising immense columns of smoke which are visible at a distance of forty miles.

Stromboli is the northeasternmost of the Lipari Islands in the Mediterranean Sea off the north coast of Sicily. The volcano of which the island is mainly composed is remarkable in that it is virtually perpetually active in having been in this condition for the better part of two thousand years.

TOBACCO MEN MAY URGE THAT BRITISH ORDER BE MODIFIED

Virginia Tobacco Boards Requested to Appeal to Government.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—George W. Koiner, state commissioner of agriculture, has issued a request to the tobacco boards of trade of Richmond, Lynchburg, Petersburg and Farmville to call upon President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the senators and congressmen of the export tobacco districts to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about a modification of the British order in council, so that tobacco may be shipped to neutral countries in Europe without restriction as to reexportation, in order that the tobacco may reach its final destination in Germany and Austria.

Only good wheat can produce good flour. Only the finest wheat can make the finest flour—Valier's Dainty Flour is made from the very best variety of soft winter wheat that is grown.
It is milled slowly to retain full baking quality of the flour and sifted through silk to get fineness. Sometimes it costs a trifle more by the sack, but always it costs less in use, because it makes more baking.
Valier's Romance Flour is Valier's Dainty Flour with self-rising ingredients mixed in accurate proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder.
VALIER'S BEST PATENT DAINTY FLOUR
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ITCHING, BLISTERED SKIN-ERUPTION ALL HIS LIFE, NOW CURED

Nov. 19, 1914:—"All my life, until about a year ago, I was troubled with blisters and sores over my entire body. The itching and burning was terrible, and I could hardly sleep. I used many treatments that were unsuccessful and did not give me any relief. I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and they helped me wonderfully. I WAS RELIEVED AT ONCE, and after about two dozen applications I can say that I was free and cured of that awful disease. My skin now is as clear as anybody's."—(Signed) Geo. Whitcher, Jr., R. F. D. No. 54, Caledonia, N. Y. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

IS YOUR TOILET SOAP SAFE?

Many toilet soaps contain harsh, injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the Resinol medication. This gives it soothing, healing properties which clear the complexion, comfort tender skins and keep the hair healthy.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No alcohol. Every druggist has it. Insist on Scott's—the white-food medicine. No advanced prices.

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ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

You are requested to meet at St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuesday, November 23rd, 1915, at 9:30 A. M., and attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry T. Bauman, Past Grand Knight. By order of Grand Knight.

W. F. POWELL, Secretary.
(advertisement.)

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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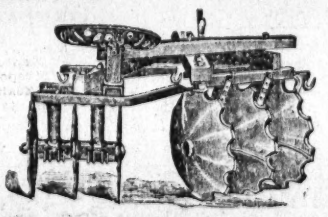

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Varied opinions have been given by well known men and women all over the country on the question whether or not Dr. H. J. Halselden, of the German-American Hospital in Chicago did right in permitting the undeveloped baby of Mrs. Anna Bollinger to die. Here are some of those who have answered the question. They are representative.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

A man who is fond of books is usually a man of lofty thought, of elevated opinions. A library is the strengthener of all that is great in life and the repeller of what is petty and mean; and half the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.

—GEORGE DAWSON.

No man can command respect unless he mobilizes it in force.

We are not for America first when we have our dress suits and wedding gowns made in Paris.

Some people do not believe in force, especially those who are forced to tell the truth now and then.

None of us wouldn't dare acknowledge the corn in the presence of a constable anywhere in North Carolina.

Men may think they are right, others may believe they are right, but it is few who know they are right.

We make too much out of allegations without waiting for disclosures. That is human nature when it isn't malice.

Many a man can tell you all about the outlook without having had the least bit of experience so far as the inlook is concerned.

One of the biggest mistakes President Taft made was to deny patronage to members of Congress who were opposed to administration measures.

"It's all for the best," remarked a philosophical person. "Well, you may think it is that way," remarked a consumer, "but some of the worst manage to get the best."

A contemporary inquires: "What has become of the old-fashioned game called finger?" Like the old custom of "three fingers," it has passed into the realm of innocuous desuetude.

A doctor advises thin people to drink a quart of cream a day and eat a half pint of apple jelly twice a day. 'Sall right, doc, but whose cream and jelly is it to be?

A man is going around tracing pedigrees, but it is no use to do it if a fellow isn't doing justice by his eminent but departed ancestry who don't know as much about him as his contemporaries.

Those who lived in the dark ages were not able to see such a war as the children of light are now having. We have reason to ask ourselves whether we are superior in this age to people in the dark ages.

A Wilmington man says he never was a Roosevelt admirer, but the Colonel paid him a visit and made a fine impression on him till he woke up and wondered how in the thunder he came to have such a dream.

A new law makes it unlawful for a Georgian to buy more than two quarts of liquor a month, but there are Georgians who will regard it as perfectly lawful to order two quarts a month for each member of the family

Some writer says it will put a debt of $75 per capita on us to carry out the naval programme. That will startle some folk, but they should calm themselves. As the debt will be in 30-year bonds, a fellow won't have to pay but 12 1-2 cents a month.

Since the Democratic administration at Washington got charge of the country nearly three years ago Republican patriots have been howling out criticism about the inefficiency of the army and the inadequacy of the navy. The perfectly astounding thing about it to us is that instead of criticising a three-year-old administration they should not be howling in remorse for spending nearly as much money on a small army and navy as Germany spent on her nation crusher. Republicans never strike us as people who know when it is time to display a sense of remorse.

JUDGE ROUNTREE'S RESIGNATION

Deep regret will be felt throughout the State over the announcement that the Hon. George Rountree, judge of the Eighth judicial district, Superior court of North Carolina, has deemed it necessary to forward his resignation to Governor Craig. The judge's resignation will take effect January 1, and it will devolve upon the Governor to appoint his successor.

Judge Rountree has graced the bench of North Carolina, for his learnedness in the law, his eminent ability and his lofty character made him a conspicuous mark for judicial honors. The ermine has rarely ever fallen upon a man of the fine judicial temperament so easily recognized in the distinguished Wilmingtonian, and it was exceedingly gratifying to his host of admirers when he consented to accept a judicial appointment from Governor Craig in 1913. We remember how trying it was to him to abandon a large practice to serve the State on the bench, but he appreciated the honor which the Governor sought to bestow upon him and finally decided to accept. He was nominated by the Democrats of his district and re-elected by the people of the State in 1914 without opposition.

We realized that when Judge Rountree quit a lucrative law practice to adorn the bench it was at a great sacrifice of his personal interests. It was loss for him but gain for North Carolina, and now that he will quit the bench it can be said in all sincerity that his retirement will be a serious loss to the State. It is where the bar is a gainer, however, for Judge Rountree is a profound lawyer and a most able and successful practitioner. The law will exact arduous service from but it pays better than the State, the duty to which though great, is less than that a well equipped man owes to his family.

This is a good time once more to emphasize the fact that the State circuit system is trying to the judiciary. The judges are compelled to go to all the districts of the State to hold court, and it often happens that they are away from home at such long intervals that they are almost strangers to their families, when they get a chance to come within their own portals. That is one thing which makes the bench unattractive, and yet that of emoluments, far less than ability and fitness demands, is one to be seriously considered when the family, the bank account and even reputation lure a lawyer away from the more or less rugged path of honor, though it may take him to the mountains or the seashore by turns.

We confess to sorrow to see Judge Rountree lay aside the ermine, once more to strive mightily at the bar. We have a profound respect for the bench and we felt a peculiar kind of gratification when Judge Rountree permitted himself to be requisitioned for such eminent service to our State, so rich in its judiciary galaxy. Of course, the judge had a career of great honor before him on the bench and he might have gone on up to a seat in the highest court in the State or the Nation, but the siren call of the bar had to be heard because there was something more in it than holding court in a vast territory to be covered by great exertion as a tourist, without mentioning the exactions of the court duties to be performed. It forces us to the conclusion that it would be better for the judges and the State to confine them to their circuits, so the best equipped judicial levy may have some inducement to remain on the bench.

After all, we can congratulate ourselves and Wilmington and the local bar that our honored citizen will again be in our midst to give us the benefit of his counsels and the pleasure of those fine social traits that have made him a high place in the esteem of his townspeople. He will come back to form a new law partnership with J. O. Carr, Esq., the Hon. Junius Davis and Thomas W. Davis, Esq. Mr. Carr was a former partner in the firm of Rountree & Carr while the Messrs. Davis, father and son, have long engaged in practice as Davis & Davis. The new firm will be one of the strongest in the State, and the high order of attainments and talent so combined will make for it a prominent place in the law circles of North Carolina.

AS THE GOVERNORS SEE PROSPERITY.

On a page of the Baltimore Sun of last Sunday we find a symposium of views covering the return of prosperity as it is seen by the governors of North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and South Carolina. On the page are the pictures of the five governors and each contributes an interesting and careful survey of conditions in his state. The distinguished contributors fill eight columns of The Sun's financial section, devoted in this instance to a chronicle of the prosperity and forward stride prevalent in the Fifth district of the Federal Reserve Bank system. As to North Carolina Governor Locke Craig contributes the following:

"In the year 1915 the people of North Carolina have produced 59,210,000 bushels of corn, 2,000,000, more than in 1914. They have produced 11,000,267 bushels of wheat this year. In 1914 they produced 7,000,332. If all of the Irish potatoes raised in 1915 in North Carolina were put in three-bushel barrels, all full, standing side by side in a straight line, they would reach from the sand dunes of Hatteras to the summit of the great Smoky Mountains. And nearly three times this quantity of sweet potatoes have been produced.

"In 1914 we produced 931,000 bales of cotton, in 1915 we have produced 685,000 bales, but 685,000 bales are worth more than the crop of nearly a million bales of last year.

"In the year 1915 the agricultural products of this State by careful estimates amount to $314,000,159. In 1913 she stood sixth among states in the value of crops per acre. Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and South Carolina were ahead of her. In 1914 she passed South Carolina, and is now the fifth state in the Union. She produces more cotton per acre than any state in the Union and she has produced more corn per acre than has ever been produced on an acre in any country on earth.

"During the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 North Carolina constructed nearly twice as many miles of improved highways as in all the preceding years of her history. On January 1, 1913, she constructed 5,474 miles of improved highways. She has now 13,021 miles o fimproved highways. In addition to this a large percentage of the roads built prior to 1913 have since that time been rebuilt and resurfaced. There are 48,000 miles of roads in the State. A large per cent of these have been graded, but not surfaced so as to make an improved highway. On November 5 and 6, 1913 (Good Roads Day) work was done by the people of North Carolina without compensation to the value of $49,713, according to reports sent to Dr. Pratt. It is probable that work was done that was not recorded. There are now magnificent highways from one end of the State to the other. Three of these cross the Blue Ridge Mountains. The people of the East can travel in automobiles on splendid roads from the Atlantic Ocean to beyond the Blue Ridge.

"The larger destiny of North Carolina will be determined not in mill or city, but on the farm. There 80 per cent of our people live. They are born there. They will spend their lives there. They grow with the trees, the corn and the cotton. They are what rural conditions will make them.

"We rejoice in the great improvement in the conditions of country life. Good roads, the telephone and the mail box puts the farmer in touch with the world. He is using his fields, too, with increasing intelligence. He is adopting improved methods of agriculture and improved machinery. That accounts for the wonderful agricultural prosperity of the State. The Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts are educating the people in the noble art of cultivating the fields for the wealth and happiness of all.

"The farmers' children no longer grow up in ignorance, but have the opportunities of an education. They are availing themselves of it. There are about 500,000 children enrolled in the schools. The university, the State schools and denominational institutions of all kinds are crowded with the aspiring young men and women of the State.

"If we continue to go forward with the education of the children it will not be long before all the children of North Carolina will be educated in the common school branches, and 600,000 teachers have volunteered to give the blessings of education to the older people who were denied opportunities in their youth."

Governor Craig's statement of conditions in North Carolina furnishes its own lucid analysis. It speaks for itself, and with such a showing there can be only one conclusion as to the exceedingly satisfactory prospects for the people of this productive and progressive State. The Governor lays particular stress upon the potentiality of the farm and the progress of education in the State as marking a new era in the destiny of North Carolina. Despite the fact that North Carolina is making marvelous industrial, material and social progress, it is well for the State's Governor to emphasize those factors of production and enlightenment without which our progress would lack the foundation of perpetuity.

All five of the governors make a splendid showing for the whole Fifth district, composed as it is of one of the richest and most resourceful portions of the Union. They all sound a chorus of prosperity and there is confidence and encouragement in the notes they sound of present and prospective conditions.

AMERICAN MONOPOLY FEARED.

Already interests in portions of Mexico are concerning themselves about the exploits of future American corporations in that country. During the past few days at Washington a conference was held at the State Department to hear protests against the attempt of the International Harvester Company, assisted by the smaller Plymouth Cordage Company, to continue their control of the sisal industry in Yucatan. The representatives of General Carranza and of the governor of Yucatan, together with American lawyers, presented the Yucatan and Mexican side of the question.

Sisal is the raw product from which binding twine is manufactured, and the protestants urged that necessarily the monopoly of the sisal industry in Yucatan is of great importance to the farmers there as well as to the farmers of the United States. It is claimed that the American company already controls 60 per cent of the production and that its control of prices already is injurious to the sisal growers and the industry generally.

The State Department is looking into the matter, but it is difficult at this stage to know what the solution of the matter can be.

MONETARY POWERS BOW TO AMERICA.

While Europe is launching on toward chaos, we realize the fact that America stands out free from the cataclysm and is going ahead to a greater destiny. The nations at war realize it, and the article of former Premier Luzatti, of Italy, published in Rome a few days ago, doubtless expresses the entire European view. He said in his article that the high rate of exchange between America and Europe is persistent in spite of the big loans contracted in New York by the Entente Allies. He declares that "America wins—more than wins," and asserts that "all the greatest monetary powers of the world bow to her."

Signor Luzzatti thinks the Entente Allies took hold of the financial situation too late to take care of the exchange difficulties. He attributes the continuance of the high rate of exchange to the delays and uncertainties in the financial war. He says the Triple Entente has done only now in America what it should have done in August, 1914, and that, therefore, the efforts of today must be multiplied.

Quite naturally, the war has created a situation highly favorable to this country. It towers financially over all. Our country has passed safely through the crisis up to now, but it must be remembered that, after the war, practically the whole world must be reconstructed, and we have yet to pass through a period that will cause great anxiety. Nevertheless, this country will be in a much stronger position than any country in Europe can possibly be for may years to come.

A WORD FROM MR. J. P. HERRING.

To the Editor of The Star:

I wish to thank through your paper all those who participated in giving the tokens presented to me at the Corn Show. I was overcome by the surprise for I had not even dreamed of such a thing being possible. As I saw it, I had only helped to execute the plans outlined by those interested in the show. They did honor me by calling me into conference with them and when I could show them a suggestion that was worthy they accepted it. But I feel that they have given me more than my share of the honor. I accept this as coming through me to all our farmers and their wives who had exhibits at our show.

Brother farmers, you helped make this possible and I shall wear the watch as a reminder of the greater obligations that have fallen upon me to assist you in every way possible in your endeavors.

My city friends, I do appreciate this token from you. When the great responsibilities of my work bear heavily upon me, I shall no longer feel that you are not concerned or in sympathy with my work. I receive this gift as a token of appreciation of the work and not me personally, for the work is much greater than I am or any other man. You, or most of you, are just beginning to realize the importance of the demonstration work which is a tremendous factor that is doing wonderful things all over our land. While it is directly for the farmer, it certainly is indirectly for the city. From my point of view, I have at times been obliged to criticise some things, but it has been done only in the spirit of trying to point the way to better things for the entire community.

I have made many mistakes and I thank you for their forgiveness. I will make fewer by having your sympathy and counsel. Give me your ideas; I will appreciate the interest, if I can't carry out your ideas. Remember, my friends, that it is more blessed to give than to receive and may you all realize the truthfulness of this in your hearts and share with me in the fullest degree the joy you bring to my heart.

Yours for the betterment of the Corn Show counties, Wilmington and our State. J. P. HERRING.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star is responsible for the opinion that there is room at the top. Sure, and there always will be a lot of space remaining at that particular vantage point.—Newbern Sun.

The Wilmington Star says: "Strategy is concealed by stealth so it can be carried out before the enemy can find it out in time to prevent it." But in this day of aeroplanes it is concealed from everybody but the enemy.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company one day last week shipped 27 cases of blankets to Sydney, Australia. They are making shipments every few days to points in South America and Australia. So far the weather has been very favorable, and a blanket has not been needed at all, but the mercury has suddenly taken a turn and there is no telling where it will stop, so we had better be prepared. There is nothing like being ready for anything.—Elkin Tribune.

Delegates to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association from South Atlantic states should insist that the inland waterway along the Atlantic coast be completed to approximately an equal depth throughout its entire length before Congress appropriates money to ancillary projects. This association was formed for the purpose of promoting an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast from Providence to Key West. Of course, other river and harbor improvements are necessary and should not wait on the completion of this project, but this association should not turn off to any of these until the work for which it is organized is finished. As it is a vast amount of work has been done on the northern end of this project and very little on the southern and now, leaving the southern end of the work unprovided for, the association or some of its members propose to turn attention to Hudson river improvements. These have nothing whatever to do with the objects of the association as formed. As matters stand a satisfactory waterway has been completed from New York to Beaufort, N. C. More properly speaking the links of it have been filled in between these two places, for the route takes advantage for the greater part of the distance of waterways that already afford facilities for navigation. Natural waterways extend from Charleston to Jacksonville and these could be dredged to a satisfactory depth at little expense, and it should be done before the association becomes sponsor for any other work. For some distance south from Beaufort the work will be much more costly than that further south, but it is necessary for the project in whose interests the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association was organized. In fact, until it is completed the sections south of the completed part will suffer rather than be benefited by reason of the work done. To some extent the country from Beaufort south is in competition with that from Beaufort north, and the completion of the waterway to Beaufort gives the people north of that city cheaper freight rates than those south of it enjoy. To all intents and purposes this increases the freight on the products raised south of Beaufort and destined for the Northern markets. Congressmen from the South Atlantic states should insist that this waterway, having been begun, should be completed as speedily as possible. There is neither fairness nor justice in finishing the work for those who live along the northern end of the line and then telling those who live along the southern end of it to wait indefinitely. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

The second tract above described is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association of $600, as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $335.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.

Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.
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TRINITY CHURCH WILL BE MOVED TO SUBURBS

Methodists in Eastern Part of City to Aid in Building.

Committee Appointed Last Night to Arrange for Joining Hands With Suburban Residents—To Erect Handsome Edifice.

The members of Trinity Methodist church, located at Ninth and Market streets, will join hands with the Methodists living in Carolina Place, Carolina Heights and other suburbs in the eastern part of the city, for the erection of a handsome new church edifice in that section of Wilmington. This was decided upon at an adjourned session of the fourth quarterly conference of Trinity church last night which was presided over by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district.

For some time, there has been a movement on foot among the Methodists of the eastern part of the city to erect a new church in that section. After considerable discussion, it was decided that perhaps the best plan would be to join with the members of Trinity church in the erection of a new church which would be more centrally located, both with reference to themselves and to the members of Trinity church.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Trinity church on last Tuesday night, the matter was gone into quite thoroughly and as a result it was decided to invite the Methodists of the eastern section of the city to submit a proposition for joining forces in securing a new church. In response to this invitation, Messrs. J. S. Williams and E. L. Prince as representatives of the Methodist in the suburbs, attended the conference and stated their need for a church, their intention of building a commodious structure and their desire to join with Trinity church in carrying out this purpose. They stated that they would furnish the site and would also contribute materially towards the expense of building.

After hearing their proposition, the quarterly conference voted to join in the movement for such a church and to appoint a committee to decide on a suitable location and to take charge of the arrangements for a new church. The committee was named and is composed of Messrs. W. R. Yopp, A. B. Drew and D. B. Futrelle. Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity church, was made an ex-officio member of the committee.

While the location for the new church has not been decided upon, it will be on Market street and not further east than Fourteenth street. The present site of Trinity church at Ninth and Market streets, which is 66 by 125 feet in size and on which is located a church building and a parsonage, will be sold and the proceeds, after the oustanding obligations are paid, will be used solely in the erection of the new church.

This means a much bigger and better church for the Methodists of the eastern section of the city and marks the era of a new growth for Trinity. Trinity has a membership of over 100 members and there are fully 100 adult Methodists in the suburbs. It is believed that the new arrangement will prove more satisfactory to all than any other that could be made. For some time the need of a new church has been felt by members of Trinity church and the proposed plan, it is thought, offers the most feasible means of securing it.

Work on the new church will begin just as soon as the site can be purchased and the present church property can be sold. In the meantime, the Methodists of the eastern section of the city will aid in the support of the church at its present location.

Rev. W. V. McRae, has been the very capable pastor of Trinity church during the past year and it is expected that he will be returned for next year. He has worked zealously for a new and bigger Trinity, believing that the name is synonymous of greater things for the members as has been the name Trinity, of his alma mater, Trinity College.

MRS. TREMBLY WON PRIZE

Mr. John Shinberger's Rotary Dollar Did the Most Circulating.

Mrs. M. L. Trembley won the prize of $10, offered by the Rotary club for the dollar that passed through the most hands during the past week. Members of the club put 500 dollars in circulation, each attached to a certificate on which could be noted the name of the persons handling it. The dollars were to be kept in Wilmington and were to be used in the payment of lawful debts and obligations. The average number of times that each dollar was circulated was six times.

One of the dollars put into circulation by Mr. John Shinberger, manager of the Western Union, won the prize, having passed through the hands of 12 different people.

The contest started on Monday morning and closed Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Milton Calder, president of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., awarded the prize of $10. The winner was announced yesterday.

Lectures at Boys' Brigade.

Prof. Washington Catlett(superintendent of public schools in New Hanover county, gave a most interesting lecture last night at the Boys' Brigade on the subject of "The Meaning and Needing of Practical Education." Professor Catlett discussed the subject most interesting from many viewpoints and enterthined and instructed the boys for nearly an hour. This is the first of a series of lectures for the winter season at the Brigade.

Invited to See Picture.

Invitations have been sent to the Pythian lodges throughout this section requesting that as many of their members as possible see the moving picture, "Damon and Pythias," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Saturday under the auspices of the local Pythian lodges.

EUGENIC MARRIAGES

Will insure to this country a healthier and more intelligent "family of the future" and many a woman obviously unfit for marriage has had her health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known. Enormous quantities of roots and herbs are used annually in making this good old-fasnioned remedy and no woman who suffers from female ills should lose hope until she has tried it.

NEGROES PAY FOR GAMBLING

Thought They Got Out Light—Charges Made Against 12—Several Other Cases Get Trial.

The most interesting cases settled in the Recorder's court yesterday were against the 12 negroes arrested Sunday for gambling at Sixth and Red Cross streets.

Seven of the 12 negroes were found guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Four of the negroes were found not guilty and one was given a nol pros. Those found guilty were James Willis, Robert Spicer, Everett Lyon, Walter Guest, Willie Sterling, James Chasten and Leonard Taylor. Those found not guilty were Pet Willis, David Wright, John Lucas and Howard Godbold, while Frank Moore was given a nos pros.

Harriss Everett, colored, was found guilty of throwing rocks and being indecent on the streets and was taxed with the costs. W. H. Perry and M. M. McEachern, Jr., white boys, were charged with riding bicycles without lights. The case against Perry was dismissed, while McEachern paid the costs. Tom Hall, colored, paid costs on being found guilty of violating the city driving ordinances.

Mark Oliver, colored, will have a hearing next Saturday on a charge of larceny.

Among the interesting cases coming up for trial today before the Recorder is that of George McKoy, colored, who was to have had hearings yesterday on two charges of simple assaults, but a charge of highway robbery was brought against him yesterday about time for trial and the case was continued today. Another interesting case is against Jack Taw, alias Alex Harrison, on two serious charges of housebreaking and one for highway robbery.

Walter Sanders, colored, was given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on charge of assault with deadly weapon, and was sent up to the Recorder, who will try him today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds for City Property Filed for Record Yesterday.

There were a number of deeds, mostly for city property, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday including the following:

W. M. Cumming and wife to Sudie C. Herbst, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Grace street, 75 feet east of Tenth, 33x45 feet in size.

Alex. L. Manly and wife to Louis Belden, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 16th street, 162 feet south of Dock, 36x65 feet in size.

W. A. Dick, trustee, to L. Clayton Grant, for $10 and other considerations, lots 57 and 71 at Carolina Court.

Rebecca Henderson and husband, Wyatt Henderson, to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Marstellar street, 82.5 feet east of Ninth, 32.5x66 feet in size.

Oliver T. Wallace and wife to L. W. Moore, for $5 and other considerations, lot 58 in block K at Wrightsville Beach.

W. H. Northrop to J. H. Salling, for $100 and other considerations, lots 23 and 24 in block 14 at Carolina Place.

J. O. Reilly and wife and P. F. B. Price to James Russell Wood and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 33 feet north of Kidder, 33x77.5 feet in size.

FROST LAST NIGHT

Fair and Colder Weather is Predicted for Wilmington Today.

Weather indications yesterday, as announced in the forecast issued by the local weather bureau, were that there would be frost last night following lower temperatures. Shippers were warned to protect 36-hour shipments north against temperatures of about 20 to 25 degrees. Fair and cold weather was promised for today. Following is the summary of conditions in this section, as well as of other parts of the country.

"Colder weather has spread into the Lake region, the central valleys, and the South with freezing temperature as far south as Tennessee, and Northern Alabama and Northern Georgia.

"Fair weather has generally prevailed in the central and southern districts with little precipitation.

"The conditions indicate fair and colder weather for this section tonight with frost and fair on Tuesday. The winds will be light and variable."

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON GUESSES.

Credits Wilmington With 29,684 Population Estimate—4,000 Increase.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, states that the official guess of the Census Department for the population of Wilmington is 29,684, lacking only a little of being a 4,000 increase over the 1910 census, which was 25,748.

Among a large list of Southern cities on which guesses were made, Norfolk has the credit of showing the greatest percentage increase, while Charleston is given credit for the smallest percentage. Norfolk's increase being from 67,000 to 88,000, while Charleston only goes from 58,000 to 60,000. The guess shows growth in every city in the South.

NEW HOUSES GOING UP

Fidelity Trust & Development Company to Erect 17 Residences.

The Fidelity Trust and Development Company has announced intention of building 17 new residences at Sunset Park, at an estimated cost of $50,000, and the contract for the construction has been awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, well known contractors of this city. The houses will be placed on the market on easy terms, it is stated.

Materials for the buildings are already being prepared and construction will begin soon, giving employment to many, besides adding many new residences in this beautiful section of the city.

FUNERAL OF MR. BAUMAN

Services to Be Held This Morning From St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Thomas Bauman, whose death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eduard Peschau, No. 310 North Fifth street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. It is the desire of the family that friends and acquaintances atend the services.

Finds Petrified Star Fish.

While having potatoes dug on his farm at Thirteenth and Dickinson streets, Mr. Will Rehder found a well preserved star fish which is taken as evidence of the fact that this part of Wilmington was once covered by the ocean.

HOPEWELL HASN'T FRANCHISE

President J. O. Boatwright, of Virginia Baseball League, Denies Lynchburg Report of Matter.

President J. O. Boatwright, of the Virginia Baseball League, denies the rumors started by a baseball writer, Mr. Wiley, of Lynchburg, Va., that Hopewell has the Petersburg franchise in the league already bought, nor has that place an option, declares Mr. Boatwright. He asks that Wilmington fans send a representative to the meeting in Norfolk on December 6th, with a clear-cut, concise statement of what the city can and will do to get into the Virginia League. Mr. Boatwright's letter is as follows:

"Danville, Va., November 21, 1915.

"Mr. J. W. Blomme, Wilmington, N. C.:

"My Dear Sir—Your special delivery letter of the 20th was delivered to me just before lunch this morning, and I am writing from the club, so you will have a reply for your meeting tomorrow. For this reason, please pardon this unofficial paper.

"The meeting of the League has again been postponed, to December 6th, Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, at 1 P. M. I think now it will not be again postponed. However, I will advise you if it is.

"Don't believe everything you see in newspapers. This particularly applies to baseball. Mr. Wiley is a very imaginative writer and a great deal of what he says is pure guess work. You can say to your people that the Virginia League has not placed any new franchise in Hopewell, or anywhere else. Neither has any town or city any option on a franchise.

"It is particularly hard this year to arrange a circuit, many probable conditions being quite a factor in arriving at the best solution.

"I will be glad to have you send a representative to Norfolk on the 6th proximo, though I think it doubtful if any definite decision will be arrived at as to the circuit then. Perfect your organization, and come to the meeting with a clear-cut, concise statement of what your city can and will do.

"With every good wish, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"J. O. BOATWRIGHT,

"Pres. Va. League."

A meeting of the soliciting committee last night at the Orton Hotel showed fine progress. They will meet again tomorrow night, and are confident of completing the company.

CITY EPWORTH LEAGUE IS UNION ORGANIZED.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Grace Methodist Church.

At an enthusiastic meeting held last night at Grace Methodist church the Epworth Leagues of the city formed a union, through which it is hoped to create a greater fellowship and to promote better work in the individual leagues.

The organization was completed and the following officers were named by a nominating committee and unanimously elected: M. J. Cowell, president; Miss Elizabeth Baxley, vice president; T. J. Daniel, secretary and treasurer; B. H. Houston, Jr., Epworth League Era agent. A committee composed of Mr. J. D. Robbins, chairman; and Messrs. W. H. Schaefer and K. W. Price, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting, which will be held Monday night, December 13th. The Union will meet on the second Monday night of each month, rotating among the different leagues. The December meeting will be held in Bladen Street Methodist church, and the next meeting will be arranged at that time.

DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Mataxas Needs Donations for Thanksgiving Feast.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas state that the preparations for the Thanksgiving dinner to be given the children of the city by the Salvation Army on Thursday afternoon are progressing very satisfactorily but more donations of money and provisions are needed, in order to have enough for all. Two hundred tickets have been given children in the city and it is going to take quite a lot of eatables to accommodate them all. It is also planned to send dinners to a number of sick people, who would not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

The dinner for the children will be served in the large hall at the Seamen's Bethel, corner Front and Dock streets. This is an annual affair and is always a most enjoyable occasion for many children in the city whose only chance to get a good dinner is at this place.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas would greatly appreciate any donations of money or provisions of any kind and will use whatever is given in the spirit with which it is donated.

TO SOUTHPORT FOR BURIAL

W. O. W. Camp Honors Body of Mr. David Coleman Yesterday.

The body of Mr. David Coleman, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. L. H. Peterson, No. 208 South Front street, Sunday afternoon, was taken yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington to Southport for funeral and burial.

The body was escorted by members of the W. O. W., of which organization the deceased was a member, from the residence to the boat. The pallbearers to the boat were: Messrs. J. H. Fuchs, L. E. Allen, C. E. Parker, George C. Jackson, E. T. Hancock and George T. Hewlett.

TO HAVE LUNCHEON

Rotarians Will Have Meeting Today at 1 P. M.—Something Interesting.

The members of the Rotary Club will have a luncheon today at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. There are several special features including a spicy address. All Rotarians are expected to attend.

Sues for Freight Penalties.

The Bluethenthal Company, of this city, started suit yesterday in the Recorder's court against the Southern Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for penalties incurred by several alleged delayed shipments of cotton goods from various mills and companies over the state. The complaint states that 14 different shipments at various dates and from different places were delayed more than six days, the alloted time for such shipments, after the bill of lading had been received. The aggregate of the damages sued for, is $248. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is attorney for the plaintiff.

INCREASE IN TAXES SMALL

Gain of Over Three Millions in Taxable Values — City's Revenue Greater by About $22,000

While the net gain in taxable values for the real and personal property of the city of Wilmington for the present year is $3,178,352, the gain in taxes for the year will be only $22,272.47 on account of the reduction in the rate from $2 to $1.75. The revenue on the increased valuation of the property is $55,625.11 but a part of this is offset by the decrease of 25 cents on the hundred dollars for the past year.

The assessed valuation for the present year is $17,273,425 which, including the polls, will produce a revenue of $312,204.93. The assessed valuation for the last fiscal year was $14,095,073 which, including the polls, produced a revenue of $289,931.46. The net difference in revenue is $22,272.47.

This income does not take into account about $30,000 for special license taxes. From the estimated income should be deducted about 5 per cent., which is the amount usually carried over from one year to another for back taxes.

The increased expenses for the fire, police and street departments because of the annexation of considerable new territory will make it necessary to continue the present rigid policy of retraction of expenses, it is pointed out, because of the narrow margin of increase in revenue.

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday issued a statement showing the corrected figures for the different items of taxes. The estimates made some weeks ago, before all the returns were in, are found to be practically correct with the exception of stock in trade, which was estimated at the same amount as that year and which has shown a decrease of $147,229.

The value of stock in trade for 1914 was $1,451,088 and in 1915 $1,303,849.

The value of real estate in 1914 was $8,999,835; 1915, $12,042,930; an increase of $3,044,095.

Personal property in 1914 was listed at $837,080 and this year at $934,049, an increase of $96,969.

Money and solvent credits show an increase this year over last. In 1914 they were listed at $688,370; in 1915 at $770,098; an increase of $81,728.

Corporation and bank stock show an increase of $102,199, being listed in 1914 at $2,119,700 and in 1915 at $2,222,499.

The net gain in assessment values is $3,178,352. This gain in values, at the same tax rate as prevailed last year, would amount to $63,567.04, but with the reduced rate amounts to $22,274.47.

There are in the city a total of 4,510 polls, 3,206 white and 1,304 colored, a total revenue from this source of $8,020.

BISHOP DARST WILL ADDRESS N. C. TEACHERS AT RALEIGH

One of the Several Distinguished Men on Assembly Programme.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the Dioces of East Carolina, living in this city, will be one of the distinguished men who will address the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh in its 32nd annual session on Thanksgiving. Other distinguished men will be: Secretary of the U. S. Navy Josephus Daniels; President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Bruce Payne, president of George Peabody College for Teachers; David Sneeden, Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts, and Mr. H. W. Foght, specialist in rural education representing the United States Bureau of Education.

Mr. H. S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, and Mr. O. A. C. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, are both on the programme for talks before the Assembly.

FUNERAL OF MR. M'MILLAN

Impressive Ceremony From Residence Yesterday Morning.

Many friends were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Henry Madison McMillan, whose death occurred Saturday night at his home, No. 819 Meares street, after a short illness of pneumonia, which was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. T. Shepard, D. F. Henry, W. A. Piner, J. Q. Herring, Thomas Landen and P. M. Greer.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Wilmington readers.

Mrs. G. T. Grotgen, 600 Ann St., Wilmington, says: "My kidneys were so congested that they couldn't act for hours at a time, then again the action was too frequent and the kidney secretions were scanty. During these attacks, I was in awful misery. My back ached, I was terribly nervous and felt weak all over. I couldn't rest, no matter what I did. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Hall's Drug Store, and was wonderfully relieved after I had taken the first box. Three boxes made me feel like a different person. Since then, I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills, when my kidneys haven't been acting right, and a few doses have overcome the trouble."

Phice 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Grotgen had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Treatment of Intluenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has generally passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Actoids" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Anti-Kamnia Tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

REASON WITH YOURSELF

In these days of fierce competition, the ability to save is as necessary as the ability to read, write and cipher. If you spend all you earn, somebody else deposits your savings. We want you to deposit your money YOURSELF—in this bank.

Money deposited with us is available at any time—payable on demand, and at the same time it is working for you night and day—earning four per cent, compound interest. We divide our profits with you by paying a safe rate of interest on all money deposited with us.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business on November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans	$1,993,587.65	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	8,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	17,152.50	Undivided Profits	85,344.65
Banking House	50,000.00	Building Reserve	8,000.00
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Dividends Unpaid	107.50
Demand Loans	203,280.02	Deposits	2,295,139.26
Cash (on hand and in banks)	349,271.24	Accrued Interest, Due Depositors	12,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	76,500.00		
Total	$2,700,591.41	Total	$2,700,591.41

I, Jno Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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Silk Afternoon Dresses in Taffetas, Crepedechines and Combinations at $9.95, $12.50, $14.95 and $16.95

Evening Dresses in Crepedechines, Chiffons and Silks at $9.95, $12.50, $14.95 and $16.95

New Lot of Waists at $2.98

These Made of Crepedechine, Geargette Crepes, Plaid and Stripe Taffetas, etc. All the very newest—not one in the lot worth less than $3.50 and most of them worth from $4.00 to $5.00—all go on sale today at $2 98.

Chiffons, Geargette Crepes and Silk Stripe Nets

About 20 different shades of these beautiful fabrics suited for both evening and street wear, 40 to 45 inches wide. Popular priced at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard

BELK BROTHERS

210 and 212 North Front Street.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, at the Orton Hotel.

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After a pleasant visit with friends at Rocky Mount, Miss Lillian Reaves has returned to her home at Winter Park.

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Miss Daisy Jones and Mrs. J. G. Jones, of Kenansville, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Warren L. Jones, No. 1609 Princess street.

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On account of the foreign pageant to be given in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium tonight, there will be no gymnasium classes this afternoon.

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Mrs. Price Furpless and little son, Bertram Lanier, returned to Smithfield yesterday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davie Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived from New York yesterday with the following passenger list: Mrs. C. A. Burnett, Mr. T. Phifer, Mr. Timmerman,, Mr. Van Vooran, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harwood, of Charlotte.

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At the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday, Miss Carrie Myers entertained at a buffet luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Myers, of Charleston, and Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Trench Coxe, of Asheville. There were 18 guests.

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The Sewing Circle of Immanuel Presbyterians church gave an automobile ride around the loop last night and an oyster supper in Immanuel Hall. A large number took in the ride and the oyster supper was a must enjoyable social affair, and was well attended.

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Plans are rapidly maturing for the bazaar which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' German-American Aid Society. This promises to be a most interesting affair and will be an attraction that will claim the attention of Wilmington for the next few weeks.

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A Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian church, at which an offering will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphanage. This orphanage like many others over the State is doing a great work for the needy in North Carolina and donations for it will serve a worthy cause.

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Mrs. Ida M. Bounds and Miss Ida Bounds, of Bennettsville, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bounds, have returned home after a most pleasant visit. It had been ten years since Mr. Bounds had visited the city and he was surprised to find what great improvements have been made in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

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There have been a number of articles from the exhibits of fancy work, fine arts and pickles and preserves, which were given under the auspices of Sorosis at the Corn and Agricultural Show, which have not been called for, and as the tent was torn down yesterday, they had to be removed. They have been left at the Sorosis club building on North Third street and the owners can get their property by calling at the building tomorrow morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. Miss Lizzie Wes. will be responsible for them until that time and will see that they are delivered to the right owners.

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GRAND OPERA ARTISTS AT BRIGADE TODAY.

It was announced yesterday that the date for the appearance at the Boys' Brigade armory of the star attraction of their lyceum course, the Grand Opera Artists, had been moved up from Monday night, November 29th, to Friday night, November 26th, which is Friday of this week. This is the most expensive course of the list and will likely draw a large attendance. Reserved seats go on sale at Munson & Company's, No. 106 North Front street, Friday from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME AT CALVARY THIS EVENING

This evening will be McDougall Memorial at Calvary Baptist church and an attractive programme has been arranged. Important numbers on the programme include a solo by the Croom quintette; a solo by Mrs. Charles Schulken; a violin solo by Miss Pauline Cramb; a musical reading by Miss Mary Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Mallie Cromartie; a whistling solo by Miss Elizabeth Otten accompanied by Mrs. Henry S. Otten, Bible pictures and other features that will be highly entertaining.

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FOREIGN PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT.

The foreign pageant to be given under the auspices of the religious work committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in the gymnasium building this evening beginning at 8 o'clock will be an entertaining and instructive production and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. There will be no charge for admission and the public, including both men and women, is cordially invited. The entertainment was to have been given on last Saturday night but had to be postponed.

The pageant will be divided into four acts as follows: Japan, India, South America and China. The work of the Y. W. C. A. in each of these different countries will be presented in a striking manner. There will be more than 50 girls and young women taking part in the entertainment.

Young ladies from the Business Girls' Bible class of the association will take part in the first act, the Ontinola Camp Fire Girls, in the second; girls from the W. H. S. Sunday school class, of St. Andrew's church, in the third, and Y. W. C. A. gymnasium girls in the last.

Following is the programme:

Prologue, "Spirit of Womanhood"—Mrs. W. G. James.

Epilogue, "Association Spirit"—Mrs. John Hall.

Musician—Mrs. E. Schulken.

Act I—Japan—Japanese students, delegates to the summer conference:

Onea San, non-Christian Girl—Miss Letitia Melvin.

Kita San, Christian Girl—Miss Eunice Tucker.

Sumi San—Miss Edith Hively.

Kichi San—Miss Myrtle Voshall.

Watanabe San—Miss Lillie Glasgow.

Seven Student delegates.

Miss Norton, American secretary—Mrs. H. B. Branch.

Tami Tanaka, Japanese secretary—Miss Ada Lowman.

Scene I—Student summer conference of the Young Women's Christian Association at Kugenuma.

Time—Recreation hour just before the Vesper service of the last day of the conference.

Act II—India—Mother, Indian Christian—Miss Marie Dreher.

Ambu and Kuribai, Daughters, also Christian—Misses Marie Bonitz and Johanna Rehder.

Miss Everett, Secretary Y. W. C. A.—Miss Marinda.

Child Widows.

Scene I—Interior of an Indian home.

Scene II—The same. Six months later.

Act III—South America:

Miss West, General Secretary—Jane Fennell.

Miss Thompson, Assistant Secretary—Mary Lawther.

Felice Venaud, French Girl—Edna Lanlery.

Jane Cholmondeley, English Girl—Kate Murphy.

Gertrude Randolph, American Girl—Katherine MacRae.

Weejee, a lap dog.

Five Argentine girls, teachers, who live at the Association Boarding Home—Louise Pridgen, Mabel Craig, Mrs. L. L. King, Inez Turley, Esther Hart.

Scene I—General office of the Y. W. C. A. in Buenos Ayres shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning, and just after morning prayers.

Act IV—China—Miss Ting, Chinese Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Robertson.

Chun Ming Yu, a member of the Normal Class for Physical Directors in the Shanghai Association—Christine Schulken.

Miss Howard, American Physical Director—Miss Grace Foster.

Dr. Wu, Chinese Woman Doctor from Nanking—Mrs. H. B. Branch.

Amah, Servant in the Association—Alma Kermon.

Chinese Girls, Members of the Normal Class for Physical Directors—Gymnasium girls.

Scene I—Miss Ting's office in the Shanghai Association building.

Scene II—The gymnasium. Time, 1915.

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PROGRAMME FOR REBEKAH FAIR AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

The Autumn fair to be given in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Third and Princess streets, tonight beginning at 8 o'clock will be a most enjoyable affair. The entertainment is to be under the auspices of Letitia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. An interesting programme for the occasion has been arranged which is as follows:

Overture—"Italians in Algeria"—(G. Rossini), Prof. Henri Georges, violin, and Mrs. W. T. Mercer, piano.

Vocal Duet—Misses Marie and Bessie Nixon.

Comic Selection—Mr. Charles Nixon.

Violin Solo—"Thais" (J. Massenet), Prof. Henri Georges.

Reading—Master Alex. Boone.

Instrumental Duet—Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Miss Jessie Mercer.

Pantomime — "Kentucky Babe," Misses Gaynelle, Bessie and Marie Nixon, Sallie and Addie Burriss and Ella May Rackley.

"March From Tannhauser" (Wagner), Mrs. W. T. Mercer and Prof. Henri Georges.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. W. G. Pulliam, assistant general freight agent for the A. C. L., has returned from a visit in Savannah.

—Mr. Otto E. Millican returned Saturday night from San Francisco, where he spent three or four months at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

—Mr. Harry Solomon had the misfortune of severely spraining his right hand in a recent basketball skirmish at the Y. M. C. A. His friends will be glad to know that he will soon regain its use.

—The following North Carolinians were registered at the Orton yesterday: Capt. J. J. Crosswell, Fayetteville; N. G. Weaver, Charlotte; R. L. Temple, Elizabeth City; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; P. R. Rhodes and J. W. Pharr, Charlotte; C. L. Short, Newbern; P. W. Fowler, Kinston.

—Mr. B. Solomon is in the North buying goods for the wholesale department of the S. & B. Solomon Company. He will attend the football game between the Army and Navy at West Point Thursday, at which President Wilson has reservations made on both sides of the field for his party.

The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington: Al. Thormon, A. G. Stewart, W. O. Struthers and F. H. Upjohn, Raleigh; E. C. Edwards and J. R. Stack, Greensboro; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; L. W. Boney, Wallace; Henry Boney, Rose Hill; J. J. Moncure, Statesville; M. J. Whitted, Elizabethtown; O. L. Short, Newbern; S. T. Fountain, Charlotte.

NEW HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Messrs. Eduard Ahrens and D. H. Penton Elected to Vacancies.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the resignation of Mr. George H. Hutaff was accepted with regret and in his stead was elected Mr. Eduard Ahrens. Mr. Hutaff, after a service of one term, was prompted to retire by the increasingly heavy burden of his business, requiring much of his time out of the city.

At the same meeting Mr. Daniel H. Penton was elected a member of the board to succeed the late Mr. George R. French, one of the most valuable members of the board and for a long time its secretary.

—Suit has been started in Superior court by Margaret Loftin against George Nixon and Georgia Nixon. No complaint was filed. C. C. Bellamy, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

Hair Curling Troubles Are Over Read This!

Girls, have you heard about the newest way to curl the hair? If you have not, by all means cut out these simple directions and try this wonderful method tonight before you go to bed. Just procure a new tooth brush and a few ounces of plain liquid silmerine from your druggist; apply enough of the liquid with the brush to moisten the hair from root to tip. Tomorrow morning you will be quite astonished when you find that your hair has dried in such lovely waves and curls they appear altogether natural, instead of having been artificially acquired.

Your hair will, of course, have more "body" and fluffiness than where the drying, singeing waving iron is used. It will appear glossier and livelier, for silmerine has proved equally desirable as a dressing for the hair. You'll find it pleasant to use, and it will leave no sticky, greasy or streaky trace

REGRET HIS RESIGNATION

Number of Wilmington Attorneys Named as Possible Successors to Judge George Rountree.

The announcement that Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, is to retire from the Superior Court bench on January 1st, was learned with much interest by his many friends yesterday and his decision to return to private life is viewed with general regret. He is recognized as one of the ablest judges in the State and by his fair and impartial manner in rendering decisions has added new laurels to his reputation as an able and learned jurist.

The appointment of a successor was the subject of much discussion yesterday, and while it is recognized that Governor Craig has plenty of good material in the district, which is composed of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Columbus counties, there seems to be no indication as to who may be expected to be named. The impression prevails here that a Wilmington man will most likely be selected.

When it was first learned that Judge Rountree was contemplating retiring from the bench, J. O. Carr, Esq., for many years a law partner of Judge Rountree, was the first man suggested for the position, but he stated to his friends that he could not accept the position, even if it were tendered to him, because of his large and growing law practice.

There have been a number of others mentioned for the place, among them being Herbert McClammy, Esq., candidated for Congress from this district; Marsden Beddamy, formerly State Senator from this district; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, who has served on the bench; A. G. Ricaud, formerly Mayor of the city, and now deputy Recorder, and W. P. Stacy, representative from New Hanover in the lower house of the General Assembly.

There has been, however, no concerted movement started in behalf of any particular man, nor has there been a crystallizing of public sentiment. However, Governor Craig is expected to name a man for the place before many days have passed, and it is quite likely that friends of a number of prominent attorneys in this city will see that their qualifications for the place are properly presented.

TO BE NAMED THIS WEEK

Governor Does Not Intimate Who New Judge Will Be.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—Governor Craig, having received the resignation of Hon. George Rountree as Superior court judge for the Eighth judicial district, said today that it is his purpose to name his successor some time during the present week. There was no intimation from the executive office as to who are being urged for the place. It will most probably be a Wilmington man who will be named.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Will L. Miller against the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited. The plaintiff is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. No complaint was filed.

—Addie Howe, colored, charged with fighting Lela Sherrill, colored, was brought to the police station last night by her father, Joe Home, who was recognized with her for her appearance in the Recorder's court this morning.

A box containing a ladies' coat was stolen from the wagon of Mr. D. E. Barnhill yesterday morning at the corner of Fifth and Dixon streets, while he was in a store, just before leaving the city for his home in Pender county.

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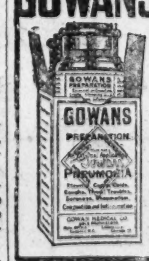

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CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Building Committee Organized Yesterday—Bids for New Structure to be Asked for Soon.

The Church of the Covenant will be the name of the new Presbyterian church which will be erected at 15th and Market streets by Messrs. James and W. H. Sprunt as a memorial to their mother. A meeting of those interested in the new church was held yesterday and a building committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for erecting the new structure. The site for the new church has been purchased at a cost of approximately $7,000.

Mr. J. K. Wylie is chairman of the building committee and Mr. C. W. Woodward is secretary and treasurer. The plans are being prepared by Mr. Kenneth Murchison, a well known architect of New York, and as soon as completed bids will be asked for. It is expected that work will begin within a few weeks.

The style of architecture for this church, which will be one of the handsomest in the city, will be unlike that of any other church edifice in Wilmington. The old English style will be followed, the structure having a low square tower. While the kind of material that will be used has not yet been decided upon, the building will most likely be constructed of Mt. Airy granite with the interior of tapestry brick.

The church will be situated in one of the most prominent residential sections of the city, which is rapidly growing in population, and the new house of worship will fill a long felt need in this part of the city.

The people in that part of the city are under great obligations to the Messrs. Sprunt for their generosity which is only one of many within recent years. The church will have strong membership from the very start and is expected to be one of the leading Presbyterian churches in Wilmington.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Andrew Krahanicke, Jr., by his next friend, Andrew Krahnicke, against the Acme Manufacturing Co. The suit is for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the defendant. No complaint has been filed. The plaintiff is represented by W. F. Jones, Esq.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, extends its influence to the internal organs and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatsoever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 706 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today of any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 13, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 5, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with nelessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 572.

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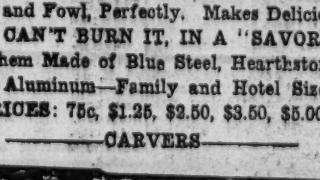

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GOVERNOR'S MANSION OPEN TO THE TEACHERS

Though Governor and Mrs. Craig Will be in New York

Julius Heller, Wealthy Merchant, Found Dead in Bed—New Corporations Chartered—Federal Court Convenes Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—Though Governor and Mrs. Craig cannot participate in the reception of the Raleigh people to the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in its great social event of Friday evening, November 26, the Mansion has been thrown open to the visitors and the teachers will be entertained in the Governor's home with the staff doing the honors. Governor and Mrs. Craig must go to New York Thanksgiving Day and miss the Assembly. The solution of the reception place is happily met in the tendering of the Mansion for this purpose. It will be the first visit of hundreds to the State's residence for the chief executives.

Evidences of a record crowd accumulate daily and the city is to do its utmost to make the stay delightful. The 1915 Assembly will go far toward determining the permanent Assembly place. Raleigh is making the bid and most be host enough to win the hundreds who are coming here this time.

Charters were issued today for new corporations as follows:

The Fitzpatrick Paint & Wall Paper Co., Asheville, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by R. L. Fitzpatrick, Bruce Drysdale, B. H. Pace and B. C. Carpenter.

The Hospital Supply & Drug Co., of Charlotte, amends its charter by changing the name to the R. R. Beatty Co., and increasing the powers of the corporation so as to include general drug business and developing real estate.

Julius Heller, a well known Hebrew merchant, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been in failing health some time but was out with friends Sunday night. He was 60 years old, a batchelor, and leaves an estate valued at $40,000, including a couple of farms and a number of taxicab and hack lines. He came to Raleigh as a peddler with his pack on his back 40 years ago and made money steadily.

Judge Henry G. Connor will convene the November term of Federal court Tuesday morning, there being a big calendar of illicit distilling and other cases involving infractions of the revenue laws. The court will continue until the Christmas holidays, there being a civil calendar in waiting as soon as the criminal docket is finished.

DEBATERS SELECTED

For Annual Debate Between Literary Societies at Trinity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 22.—The preliminaries for the selection of speakers for the annual debate between the Hesperian and Columbian Literary Societies Saturday night resulted in the selection of the following men: Hesperian, H. C. West, Durham, H. C. Greenburg, Durham, and J. H. Small, Jr., Washington, with Ben Muse, Durham, as alternate, and Columbian, L. C. Allen, Apex, E. C. Few, Greer, S. C., and A. H. Gwyn, Yanceyville, with G. W. H. Britt, Burnside, Ky., as alternate. The question for the debate, which will be held on December 18, is "Resolved, That the United States should pursue a policy of military preparedness commensurate with the position of a first-class world power," the Hesperian Society upholding the affirmative, and the Columbian, the negative.

ROAD BONDS SOLD

Winston-Salem Bank Takes $20,000 Issue From Tarboro District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 22.—Following the purchase by the Planters' Bank of Rocky Mount's $30,000 bond issue some weeks ago, it is announced from Tarboro that the $20,000 road bond issue of the Tarboro road district has been purchased by the Wachovia Banking & Trust Company, of Winston-Salem. The sale of these bonds was closed Saturday by Chairman Clark of the board of county commissioners and are a 5 per cent. issue. The bank is to take the bonds at par, paying the accrued interest and is to furnish the blank bonds.

THEATRICAL

William Fox presents at the Royal today his greatest tristar alliance, in that great and stirring drama, "A Woman's Resurrection," adapted from the famous drama, "Resurrection" by Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous Russian novelist and dramatist. The Royal management is simply giving its patrons the unbiased criticism of "The Moving Picture World" and let them judge for themselves:

"The Fox Film Corporation well knows the value of a good story in motion pictures. Especially valuable has been the adaptations from the works of Count Tolstoi, and "A Woman's Resurrection" is the greatest yet. On the strength of the story alone this is a powerful feature, but it has another excellent reason for popularity in the appearance of Betty Nansen in the leading role, ably supported by Edward Jose and William Kell, also with Arthur Hoops and Stuart Holmes.

"The scene of the story is laid in Russia and it casts a merciless searchlight into the soul of every sinning woman. As Maslova Kausha the erring Magdalen who is raised from degredation's foulest depths to a spiritual birth, Miss Nansen gives a moving and deeply sympathetic performance."

That should be enough to insure its worth to every Royal patron. It's a story out of the ordinary. If you've never read it you should see the picture and if you have read it you will see the picture. You remember Edward Jose in "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and he ably supports Miss Nansen in this great feature.

"Broken Coin" at Bijou.

Today is destined to be a great day at the Bijou. The sixth chapter of the "Broken Coin" is without a doubt one of the greatest two-reel episodes ever filmed in any serial picture. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford—well you know what to expect of them, and you doubtless remember where we left them last week. Looked like it would take a good deal of scrapping to get out of that place, but it didn't. And who do you think manipulated the matter. Count Frederick! They got him, though, and who would you suppose was energetic in bringing about his release? Grace Cunard! Well, well, there's surely some stirring times in this chapter.

A stirring and timely two-reel photodrama starring pretty Elsie Jane Wilson with Rupert Julian, in "The White Feather Volunteer" based upon the practice in Europe of sending a white feather to laggards who are not quick enough to enlist in the army. It is a story with an unusual theme, and has been handled in the unusual way by an all-star cast, and comes in two thrilling reels.

"When Beauty Butts In" is another one of those great Imp comedies with Victor Potel (Slippery Slim) and Smiling Billy Mason. You remember that one last week, don't you? Well, this is even better.

At the Grand Today.

While the first episode of the German War Pictures were more or less of a preliminary nature, they made a decided impression yesterday and large crowds were there to see them. Today the second stirring episode is expected to be more interesting in every way, than even the opening chapter.

"The Woman in the Box," is a great two-reel Vitagraph dramatic feature on today's bill, starring Harry Morey, Peggy Blake and George Cooper. High pressure romance with scenes in Mexico and a U. S. secret service officer in love with the wife of a Mexican official who is plotting against the United States furnishes the theme for one of the most stirring two-reelers of the week. The story is engrossing, the local color realistic and the photoplay is vividly acted by the above stars. It is a powerful drama of the secret service with an enjoyable and happy ending, that will appeal to everyone.

Another great Mina compedy, "they make the world laugh" is on today. It is "A Honeymoon Role," in which Rena Rogers, Wm. Seiter and Constance Johnson prove expert at farce acting.

STORE ROBBERY AT WILSON.

Eight Hundred Dollars Worth of Pistols, Etc., Taken.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 22.—Robbers entered the store of Dildy & Agnew some time after Saturday night and carried away pistols valued at $700 and in addition cutlery and ammunition worth another $100. This is the sixth time within two years that this firm has suffered from thieves and this time it appears that some one familiar with the store must have been connected with the robbery.

Recently the firm purchased a steel storage case in which the stock of pistols was kept. This case was locked and the key hidden in a show case. This morning when the store was opened the case was found unlocked and the key back in its place. The pistols had been taken from the pasteboard boxes and the boxes left in the storage case. The rear door to the store was found unlocked. Local officers are watching for clues. The fact that the thieves left the boxes will help the officers as the factory numbers of the pistols are known.

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Gov. William Spry.

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Work and Play of the Convalescent Wounded

Teaching the Lame and the Blind to be Self Supporting is One of the Great Problems Confronting the Warring Nations of Europe.

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IN other wars little or no attention was paid to the education of the wounded so as to care for themselves when peace came. This led to a heavy charge upon the public which burden was discharged either through private charitable organizations or through governmental appropriations and was a drain upon capital which could have been productively employed, and, therefore, an economic waste, but it was not the only loss for of the thousands of wounded a large percentage could have been taught to do something which might have added to the wealth of the country. The misery and misfortune which always follow in the wake of war has suggested to the European Governments the wisdom of teaching the wounded to provide a livelihood for themselves. Such a reform will keep money in the hands of the people for other purposes, and through the useful employment of the partially disabled increase the productiveness of labor. The advantages of this are many and obvious. Besides those just suggested, the feeling of independence thus aroused and encouraged makes for a better manhood, stimulates good citizenship and a strong moral character, where idleness and dependence produce just the opposite effect.

Germany, it seems, prepared for this long before the war and has every conceivable kind of apparatus for the purpose of assisting a wounded man to regain his strength. If it is found that he is permanently disabled the Government at once sets about to make him self supporting and teachers of all sorts are directing this work. For instance, at one of the big convalescent hospitals near Berlin there are several men who years ago lost their right arms and who learned to make the left arm do the work for two and are employed as teachers. All soldiers whose right arms have been amputated are in the care of these instructors, and it is really surprising how quickly the men are able to write with the left hand

Remarkable Artificial Limbs.

The manufacturers of artificial limbs have made many improvements over the old cork affairs. Indeed, so great have been these advancements that the armless man is now able to dress and feed himself as well as write and do various kinds of work without a very great effort.

Men are taught to handle farming implements, particularly rakes, by having them attached to a hook which fits into place on the wooden arm. Artificial legs are fitted with hinges and joints so arranged that men who have lost both legs are in time able to walk although wood takes the place of flesh, steel of joints and rawhide of muscles. "There shall be no cripples after this war," declared a German surgeon recently. "Science and invention will make almost anything possible today." One might readily believe this statement from the fact that he had a man under his care who was minus both arms and legs, yet by the aid of these new artificial members he was able to move about and to write, feed and dress himself.

Teaching the Blind.

Blindness, perhaps the greatest of all afflictions, too, has to be taken into consideration for the war will leave thousands of men totally blind. The shrapnel which rains its bullets over the battlefield is responsible for terrible head wounds which in nearly every instance result in blindness, and each country is making special efforts to care for its sightless soldiers. One of the first things to be done is to teach the blind man how to walk, and every day the afflicted soldiers are taken out and taught to use a cane in picking their way. After awhile they learn to walk alone, and then a training to make them self-supporting is begun. In France a special hospital has been set apart for this work, and a corps of instructors are now engaged in teaching under the direction of Miss Winifred Holt, keeper of the "Lighthouse," the institution of the New York Association of the Blind. A regular course of training is in progress and Miss Holt writes hopefully of her work.

Many prominent persons have interested themselves in financing the hospital. Germany is teaching her blind soldiers to make baskets, cane chairs, etc., and has them in hospitals out in the country. Whenever it is possible they have a little music while they work as this seems to cheer the men. A large amount of the raised letter literature such as is used by the blind has been sent to these hospitals and a part of each day is spent in reading it. The best medical skill is being used on those only partially blind in an effort to restore their sight and the German medical journals tell of some remarkable cures.

Germany Keeps Soldiers Fit.

Germany has been the first of the warring nations to take advantage of the fact that eighty per cent. of the wounded recover and half of these are available for the field after two month's nursing in the hospital. In other wars the percentage of cures was much smaller and the return to the field after recovery was left to the soldier as his "leave" to recover was indefinite. This system is still in vogue in France and England, but in Germany the men are required to go back to the field as soon as they have recovered, and in order to aid this recovery they must remain at the hospitals instead of returning home and are kept in trim by work in a gymnasium. The long confinement in bed has a tendency to stiffen the limbs. Then, too, the reaction which follows excessive physical and mental strain is hard to shake off, and if the patient is at home this reaction is nurtured and the "sick leave" invariably becomes permanent. Germany is avoiding this by the use of all sorts of apparatus, much of which has been imported from Sweden. The German convalescent spends a large part of his time in this "keeping fit" room, where he takes exercises according to his place in the army. For instance, the cavalryman is seated on a mechanical mount and becomes once more accustomed to the saddle, while the artilleryman and the infantryman have their muscles loosened up and strengthened on other apparatus fashioned for their needs. All this exercise is, of course, conducted under medical direction. In this way Germany sends a large percentage of her wounded back to the ranks in a short time and in excellent condition.

Those whose condition is such that they can do light work are sent to the fields where they labor beside the women in doing farm work. The famous drill ground a few miles from Berlin is now a vast harvest field, where wheat is raised to assist in feeding the army and in place of the "goose step" the men now walk slowly behind the plows or reapers. There are no loose ends in Germany's military make-up. Everybody works at something, and no matter how trivial it may seem to the layman it dovetails with something bigger and is a necessary part of the Teutonic military machine.

Amusing the Convalescents.

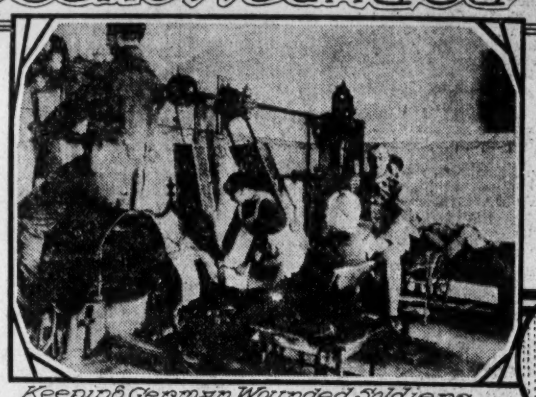
It must not be understood that Germany does not allow her convalescents any play or amusement, for such is not the case. All sorts of things are done to have the sick man while away the long days. The Germans are fond of music and one of the principal pleasures of the wounded is listening to concerts. At Bad Oeynhausen, in Westphalia, Prussia, there are twenty-five thousand convalescent Germans who will soon be fit for service again. The famous Kurhaus, once the delight of the American tourists who annually left about $5,000,000.00 at the German cure place, has been turned over to the soldiers. Three times a day the band plays and the men throng the beautiful park. Those who are unable to walk are wheeled to a place near the bandstand. The devotion of the German women to the wounded is proverbial, and added to this is her intense patriotism which goes far toward keeping up the spirits of the men in their care.

In England the wounded soldier is amused in many ways as it has become the fashion for "society" to serve tea at the hospitals every afternoon. At this time the soldiers are waited on by pretty girls, who also read and sing to them. This state of affairs led an Irish sergeant to tell his friends that he "was afraid he was getting well." Taking the men for auto rides is another pleasure for England's fighting men and almost any day parties of convalescent soldiers can be seen motoring in the suburbs of London.

Serbians Always Ready to Fight.

The Serbian's one desire is to get back into battle, and he cares little for entertainment. He wants food, he wants to get well and get at the Austrians again. Unless they find their way to a French or English hospital there is rarely anything done for them in the line of teaching them how to provide for themselves. There were thousands of maimed men as the result of the Balkan wars who are absolutely helpless and the present war has added greatly to the number.

Very little can be learned about the work and play of the Russian wounded except in the hospitals under the care of the Red Cross where Americans are at work. One of these is at Kiev. Here the Americans are doing as well as could be expected for their work is hampered from the fact that they must work with an interpreter. About the only thing in the way of preparing them for the future is the fitting them with artificial arms and legs and teaching the sightless to weave baskets. This is done under the most adverse conditions for the Russian soldier is by no means quick to learn.

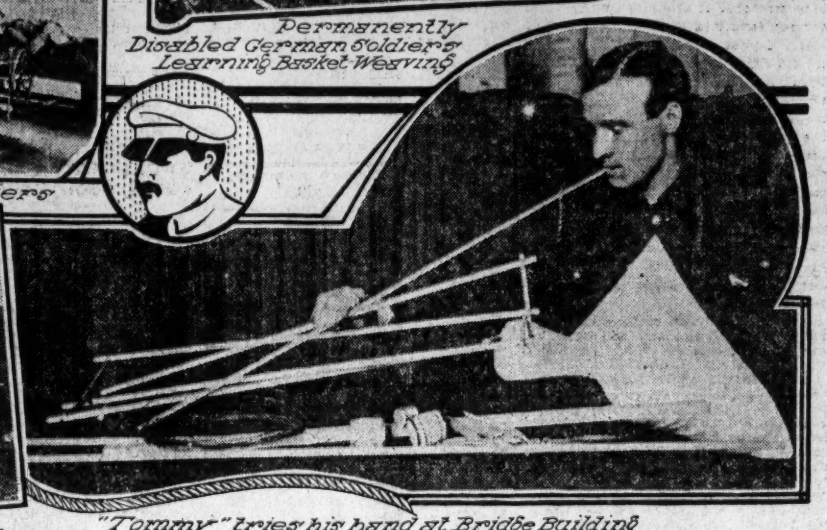


Keeping German Wounded Soldiers fit for Active Service

Permanently Disabled German Soldiers Learning Basket Weaving

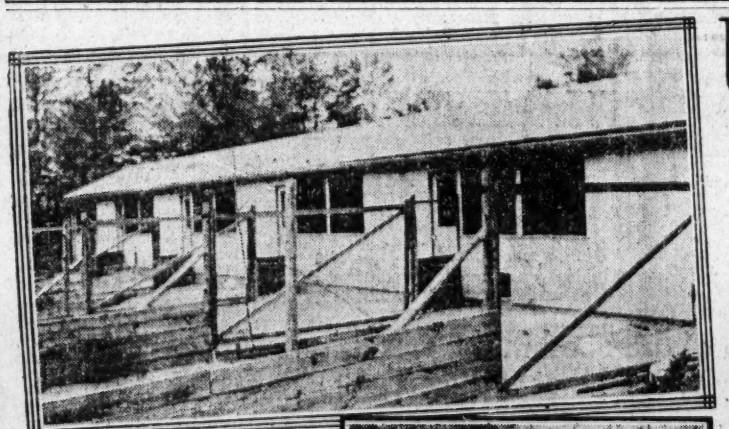
The French Government has made Special Provision for those who have lost their Sight in the War

English Society Girls often Give Little Musicales



"Tommy" tries his hand at Bridge Building at a London Hospital

Uncle Sam HELPING THE Hen



Uncle Sam's New Up-to-Date Poultry Plant—Poultry (Laying) House and Poultry Runs

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One of Uncle Sam's Prize Specimens (Minorca)

A New Arrival

Placing Chicken Feed in Shelter (for Hoppers)

Tagging a Chick

What the National Government Is Doing To Boost Egg and Poultry Production - A Model Chicken Farm Devoted To Investigation and Experiment - Scientific Feeding of Chicks.

By Waldon Fawcett.

HAS the egg famine hit you? Do you try the "selects" and "specials" and "near-by" and "strictly fresh" eggs of the town and city markets and yet fail to find the kind of eggs that mother used to serve? And, worst of all, do you pay 40 or 50 or 60 or even 70 cents a dozen, according to your place of residence, for the precious poultry products and even then feel no assurance that you are getting the egg quality and freshness that such prices ought to warrant?

Never mind, though, Uncle Sam is coming to rescue. The United States Government is going to spend more than $35,000 this next year in boosting egg and poultry production—increasing quantity as well as improving quality. Of course this Federal first aid for the hen is not going to dissipate all our troubles at once, but it will ultimately go far toward that end. This is attested by what has already been accomplished by the "Poultry Investigations" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for this scheme for encouraging our feathered servitors is not a brand-new idea. It was begun in a small way half a dozen years ago and has since been gathering headway until in this year of a feverish egg market it bursts forth as one of the foremost activities of the Government.

It may seem a far cry from the researches of Uncle Sam's poultry experts to the breakfast table of the everyday citizen but the Government hopes to bring them within shouting distance of each other through its missionary work in behalf of the improvement of the market egg. The Federal sleuths are following the market egg on its journey from the farm, via the country store, the commission merchant, and the city market to its final destination in the urban home and they are trying out all possible means and mediums for the improvement of the oft-maligned egg.

Where the inventor has a workshop or the scientist a laboratory in which to conduct his experiments and work out his ideas, Uncle Sam's poultry experts have a model poultry farm where there is a permanent population of upward of two thousand head of poultry and where 1,200 to 1,800 chicks are hatched every year. At this poultry "proving ground," which is located at a favorable site near the town of Beltsville, Maryland, close tab is kept on each individual bird by means of an identification tag attached to the leg and thus the experts are enabled to compare different branches of the feathered family—for instance to contrast the incubator chick with its sister that has been ushered into the world in the good-old-fashioned way.

The Federal Poultry Farm.

Without this model poultry farm the Government could not have carried on the investigation of poultry feeding upon which the experts have been engaged for some time since and the outcome of which will be of value to every person that keeps chickens and every person who eats poultry. The plan followed in making a study of the effect of food upon poultry is to select birds and place them in colony houses where they are fed rations that enable comparisons to be made. Incidentally, the poultry sharps in the employ of the Government are endeavoring to find out just what sort of a menu is best for fattening chickens for market and how much it costs to thus plump up a bird.

Uncle Sam's Chosen Breed.

It may be well to mention for the benefit of readers who have a penchant for poultry raising that the breeds kept at Uncle Sam's poultry yard are those which are commonly regarded as the most valuable for the farm or the suburban lot, namely Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, etc., etc. There is also a flock of White Leghorns and Buff Leghorns. The feathered population of the poultry farm at Beltsville gives eloquent proof that it is possible to have numbers of chickens all of which will prove good "winter layers." A considerable number of Rhode Island Reds have averaged over 150 eggs for the year.

Nature fakirs and nothing less. Uncle Sam's poultry experts were termed by some persons when it began to be whispered about some since that the wizards at the Beltsville farm were attempting, by virtue of a simple surgical operation, to produce a crowless rooster. As a matter of fact the suggestion for putting the soft pedal on the rooster by the removal of a vocal cord came from an outsider and was referred to Uncle Sam's "poultry annex" for what it was worth. In simple justice be it said that all Uncle Sam's poultry experiments are of a thoroughly practical character. There are no "high brow" technical studies unless such research work has direct bearing upon the solution of a practical problem.

New Wrinkles in Poultry Paraphernalia.

But for all that Uncle Sam is aiming to be so intensely practical in his object lesson poultry raising there is no denying the fact that he has introduced a number of new wrinkles in the industry. For example not only has the type of "colony house" that is employed at Beltsville as a chicken habitation been specially designed but it is mounted upon runners which allow it to be readily moved from place to place. The reason for this is that Uncle Sam is making a study of the best locations for poultry shelters under varying conditions.

The Government also goes to extremes in the matter of keeping close watch on all the conditions that have to do with the health and laying ability of the birds. All the chicks in Uncle Sam's flock are exponents of the fresh air cult, being practically raised out of doors and a good many of them enjoying free range, but that does not mean that the Federal poultry fanciers do not have weather eyes for changes of temperature and climatic conditions that might exert influence upon the poultry. To this end there are stationed throughout the poultry plant, thermographs which mechanically trace a record on paper of all the temperature changes during twenty-four hours. Not only are these glorified thermometers installed in the poultry houses but they do service in the open poultry yard, being installed in locked boxes sheltered in tiny pavilions.

In his present-day effort to help the hen Uncle Sam is giving a trial to all the mechanical devices that are designed to play a part in poultry farming. Incubators, for one thing, are coming in for a deal of attention and when I visited the Beltsville farm no less than eight different types of incubators were in operation in the incubator cellar. Various styles of trap nests are being tried out and up-to-date feed hoppers and water pans are used in tiny shelter houses that look like miniature Chinese pagodas. A "grain sprouter" insures a supply of tender shoots for the young chicks when other green food is unavailable and various standard types of brooders are given an opportunity to show what they can do in conserving the feathered population.

Making the Chicks Select Their Food.

For some of the activities incident to the Federal campaign for better poultry, ordinary poultry equipment has to be used in a manner very different from what it is employed by the average man who keeps chickens as a source of pleasure or profit. For example in some of the chicken runs at Beltsville the visitor notes a surprising number of food hoppers or feeding troughs. It looks like a studied effort to make gormands of the chicks. As a matter of fact it is merely an ingenious way of making the birds tell what sort of food they like best.

In the respective hoppers are placed equal quantities of corn, oats, bran, middlings and other standard articles of poultry diet. At the end of a test period the amount of each class of feed remaining is measured and by this means the poultry experts are able to gauge pretty accurately what sort of food is preferred by their charges.

Ably assisting the Government in bringing about an era of better conditions in the poultry industry are the Boys and Girls' Poultry Clubs which are being organized, under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in order to arouse an interest in poultry on the part of the farm boys and girls. As yet Uncle Sam has had opportunity to promote the organization of these clubs in only six States—namely, in Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia—but already there are in flourishing condition a total of 326 clubs enrolling in the aggregate 3,722 members. The idea is to be extended to other States and in time the whole country will doubtless be bespattered with juvenile poultry clubs, just as the boys' corn clubs have become an institution in the "corn belt." All of which goes to prove that the hen is coming into her own as a dependable as well as a useful member of the community instead of being alternately cajoled and berated after a fashion to try any temper.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO LOWER

Ginning Figures Fail to Inspire Important Fresh Buying Interest—January 11.68; and Spot 11.75.

New York, Nov. 22.—Official ginning figures failed to inspire important fresh interest in the cotton market today and trading was generally quiet, with January easing off from 11.80 to 11.65 and closing at 11.68. The general list closed steady at a net 5 to 9 points lower.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 6 points to a decline of 2 points, near months being higher in response to relatively firm cables and steady over-Sunday Southern spot advices. The census report showing 8,777,784 bales ginned to November 14 was in line with expectations and appeared to be the signal for considerable realizing under which prices soon eased off, March selling down from 12.05 to 11.91, while May declined from 12.17 to 12.07. The market steadied on buying by spot houses, while there appeared to be some Liverpool buying of the later deliveries, and prices rallied from the lowest during the middle of the morning. March selling up to 11.98 and May to 12.14. Trading then became very quiet and operators hesitated between the bearish view of the export situation, and the talk of firmness among spot holders.

It was reported that private cables had been received from Barcelona requesting that no further firm offers be cabled there now owing to prohibitive costs of importations and the unsettled state of trade.

The Near Eastern war situation also seemed to contribute to the pessimistic view of export business, but reports were received of a better spot demand at Savannah. Closing prices were 3 or 4 points off from the best. The ginning figures were most generally compared with returns during the season of 1910 which favored crop estimates of around 12,000,000 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	11.65	11.65	11.48	11.50
January	11.80	11.80	11.65	11.67
March	12.05	12.05	11.91	11.95
May	12.17	12.17	12.07	12.11
July	12.24	12.24	12.14	12.18

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.75; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 6,685; sales, 1,005; stock, 303,953.

Galveston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 5,195; sales, 258; stock, 263,810.

Mobile—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 295; sales, 150; stock, 21,129.

Savannah—Middling, 11.54; receipts, 4,021; sales, 575; stock, 202,829.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 513; stock, 96,002.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,444; stock, 36,956.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 4,677; sales, 248; stock, 81,131.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,771.

Boston—Middling, 11.75; stock, 7,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 10; stock, 2,936.

New York—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 135; exports, 2,859; stock, 301,095.

Minor Ports—Exports, 15,009; stock 35,831.

Total today—Receipts, 22,975; exports, 17,868; stock, 1,358,030.

Total for week—Receipts, 48,151; exports, 37,499.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,836,576; exports, 1,703,925.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.60; receipts, 17,131; shipments, 14,225; sales, 1,618; stock, 196,410.

Memphis—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 10,332; shipments, 4,410; sales, 1,200; stock, 265,863.

Augusta — Middling, 11.32; receipts, 1,988; shipments, 461; sales, 862; stock, 183,083.

St. Louis—Middling, 11½; receipts, 816; shipments, 287; stock, 12,779.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,235; shipments, 1,632; stock, 10,153.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 643; shipments, 890; sales, 890; stock, 33,218.

Dallas—Middling, 11.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.25; sales, 115.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 22. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 7.40; middling, 7.04; low middling, 6.58; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, quiet. November, 6.83; November-December, 6.82½; December-January, 6.82½; January-February, 6.82; February-March, 6.81½; March-April, 6.80½; April-May, 6.80; May-June, 6.80; June-July, 6.78; July-August, 6.76; August-September, 6.66; September-October, 6.57½; October-November, 6.54½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 6.05@6.60; light, 5.70@6.55; mixed, 5.90@6.80; heavy, 6.05@6.80; rough, 6.05@6.25; pigs, 3.75@5.70.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 5.75@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.70@8.10; calves, 6.00@9.75.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 5.85@6.35; ewes, 5.90@5.75; lambs, 6.75@9.10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Drop Notwithstanding Bullish Ginning Report.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Small price changes were registered in the cotton market today, notwithstanding the bullish ginning report from the Census Bureau. Trading was light and a moderate demand steadied the market after the decline in the early trading.

On the opening near months rose two points, followed by a quick sag which carried prices nine points under Saturday's close. During the remainder of the session the market showed a disposition to recover but without any display of strength. The close was steady at a net loss of 5 to 7 points.

The census report of 8,777,794 bales ginned up to November 14 was fully in keeping with bullish ideas, but did not stimulate demand of consequence. Bulls claimed the figures confirmed crop estimates of under 12,000,000 bales including linters. Bears contended the returns were small because sections like Oklahoma were late and not well up with their ginning.

Cotton futures closing: December 11.40; January 11.57; March 11.85; May 12.04; July 12.16.

Spot steady unchanged. Sales on the spot 355, to arrive 650. Middling 11.75.

WHEAT PRICES GO UPWARD

Market Turns Strong After Being Depressed Most of the Day—Corn and Oats Little Changed.

Chicago, November 22. — Although depressed most of the time today, wheat rallied in the last half hour, influenced by a falling off in the Canadian visible supply. The market closed strong, at ¼@⅜ to ⅝c. net advance, with December at 1.03¾ and May at 1.06⅛.

Corn finished a shade off to ¼@⅜c. up; oats, virtually unchanged and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a gain of 40 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.03¾; May, 1.06⅛.

Corn—December, 61⅝; May, 65⅝.

Oats—December, 38⅝; May, 40⅝.

Pork—January, 17.17; May, 17.17.

Lard—January, 9.20; May, 9.45.

Ribs—January, 9.27; May, 9.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.07½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.00½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 65¼; No. 4, yellow, new, 59@61; No. 4, white, new, 58½@60.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.10-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 5

Tar 36

Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 67 barrels; tar, 71 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅛c. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts—1,444 bales; same day last year, 793 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 119,109 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 57,987 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 22, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,287 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—157 bales cotton.

Total—1,444 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude tuspentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 22.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market, firm. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, weaker. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 80c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 22.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 25c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 22.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, 37 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.6450; demand, 4.6850; cables, 4.7035. Bar silver, 52⅛. Mexican dollars, 40. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@2½; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, November 22.—Turpentine, firm, 54; sales, 500; receipts, 326; shipments, 149; stock, 12,655.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,033; receipts, 1,445; shipments, 1,960; stock, 65,740. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F and G, 5.65; H, 5.70; I, 5.77½; K, 6.05; M, 6.20; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.90.

STOCKS CONTINUE TO BE DULL

Dealings Yesterday Marked Lowest Ebb of Any Regular Session of Market for Several Months.

New York, Nov. 22.—Dealings in stocks today marked the lowest ebb of any regular session for several months. In the afternoon there were long stretches of absolute apathy, when former favorites were almost motionless. Domestic politics was a factor in the sense that some discussion was indulged in concerning the main points of the President's forthcoming message to Congress, more especially the question of National defense. Wall Street expressed the belief, however, that no legislation inimical to legitimate business would be proposed. Foreign affairs also entered into speculative calculations, the Balkan situation being considered from various angles. Greece's attitude toward the Allies was again the source of much conjecture.

London sold very moderately of all securities, both at home and here, but exchange on the British metropolis was virtually unchanged.

Metal shares afforded the chief diversion of the day, that group manifesting further strength on the 20-cent quotation for copper. Guggenheim exploration rose 1 1-8 to the new record of 79 3-4. Petroleums were substantially higher for much of the same reason, various producing companies advancing prices. Texas Company rose 4 1-4 to the new record of 204 1-2 and Associated Oil rose 7 1-2 to 68 1-2. Motor shares and the recognized war issues were 2 to 5 points higher at their best, American Locomotive common and preferred being helped by reports of additional large contracts. United States Steel was sluggish and Bethlehem Steel was not quoted at all. Rails were backward throughout, with sudden weakness in New Haven toward the close, the stock falling 3 1-4 to 77. Final prices were irregular to heavy.

Baltimore & Ohio for October reported a net gain of $1,202,000, and Lehigh Valley increased its net by $116,000.

The only unusual feature of the firm bond market was a transfer of $1,000,000 United States registered 2 per cent bonds in one lot at 99 1-2, against a previous quotation of 97 3-4. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,279,000. United States registered 4s were 1-8 per cent lower on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32¼
American Beet Sugar	67⅝
American Can	59½
American Car and Foundry	81⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	58
American Locomotive	71
American Smelting	97
American Sugar	117
American Tel. and Tell	128¾
American Tobacco	238½
Anaconda Copper	88¼
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	116¼
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	468
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	183½
Central Leather	58⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	63¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	143¾
Crucible Steel	75⅝
Erie	43¾
General Electric	175
General Motors	426
Great Northern, pfd	126⅛
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough Consol. Corp	21⅞
Kansas City Southern	32⅜
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville and Nashville	127½
Liggett and Myers	247
Lorillard Co	182½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	15
Mex. Petroleum	93⅞
National Lead	64¾
New York Central	102⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	77¼
Norfolk and Western	118
Northern Pacific	116½
Pennsylvania	59½
Reading	82⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	108¾
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58
Studebaker Corp	153
Southern Pacific	102¼
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	62⅞
Tennessee Copper	58
Texas Co	21
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	139¾
United States Rubber	53½
United States Steel	86⅜
United States Steel, pfd	116
Utah Copper	77¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47¾
Western Union	67¾
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝
Great Northern Ore	50½
Va. I., C. C	61
Wabash B. W. I.	30
Missouri Pacific	7

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22. — Cotton seed oil was firmer; final prices showing net gains of from 13 to 16 points. Buying was chiefly by cotton houses and local shorts, inspired by advancing crude markets and the firmness in hog products. Pit offerings were very light.

Closed firm. Spot, 8.00@8.30; November, 8.06@8.30; December, 8.00@8.10; January, 8.03@8.05; February, 8.08@8.12; March, 8.14@8.15; April, 8.10@8.20; May, 8.25@8.26; June, 8.31@8.35.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Nov. 22. — Cotton goods were steady today, with a broad demand for staple lines. Yarns in steady demand; dress goods, active. Raw silk, very firm. Jobbers reported a good advance business.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 22. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 23, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .87 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 7.9 feet falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 23, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:53 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 5:05 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 10 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water A.M.	High water P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	10:53	11:01	5:48	6:29
Southport	8:47	8:58	2:34	3:16
Masonboro Inl	8:36	8:47	2:14	2:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 22, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p. m.
Abilene	clear	66	32	.0
Asheville	cldy	40	28	.0
Atlanta	cldy	50	32	.0
Augusta	clear	60	40	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	54	32	.0
Boston	clear	46	36	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	58	52	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	52	36	.0
Chicago	cldy	34	24	.0
Galveston	clear	64	56	.0
Memphis	clear	52	38	.0
Mobile	clear	64	52	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	58	42	.0
New Orl.	cldy	60	56	.02
New York	clear	42	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	36	.0
Palestine	clear	62	40	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	32	26	.01
Raleigh	cldy	50	38	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	62	54	.0
Shreveport	cldy	62	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	30	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	42	34	.0

TELLS CORRESPONDENTS THAT ENGLAND IS GOING TO WIN.

Lord Derby Discusses Recruiting Campaign With Americans.

London, Nov. 22.—"The country is sound and it is determined to see this war through to the end," said the Earl of Derby in talking to the American correspondents today regarding the British recruiting campaign, of which he is in charge. "The people are as determined to carry the war through as they were in August of last year, and we will win it." That much, Lord Derby said, he was willing to affirm as the result of his canvass of the country.

More definite information he was obliged to withhold until the formal announcement of the results of the canvass on December 11. He declined to answer questions whether responses had exceeded his expectations or to indicate when the number of recruits meets requirements.

Lord Derby said it would be a great achievement if the nation carried the war to a successful end without compulsion. He attributed the previous failure of many to come forward largely to the fact that the necessity had not been realized.

The fact that Great Britain primarily was a naval power and that the navy was doing all that has been expected of it also, he thought, had its effect on recruiting. He attached very little importance to the few persons trying to discourage enlistments.

MAY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST ACTION OF BRITISH.

If Found That Report by Ambassador Gerard Was Published.

Washington, Nov. 22.—If it develops that the British government published the contents of a report by American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, regarding the alleged cruel treatment of British war prisoners in German prison camps, the United States may determine that such publication is embarrassing and make representations to prevent the publication of any similar report. The State Department feels that a report of such a nature, made by an American diplomat acting for Great Britain, should not be given out for publication.

DANISH PHYSICIANS SUPPORT UNITED STATES ORGANIZATION

Prof. Rovsing Invited to Join the Medical Brotherhood

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 21.—Prof. Thorkild Rovsing, one of the leading surgeons of Denmark, who delivered a series of lectures in the United States a few years ago, has been invited by the physicians of this country to join the Medical Brotherhood established in the United States several months ago by Dr. S. J. Meltzer, of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research. The movement is said to have met with ready support among Danish physicians.

MUST REFORM OR QUIT

Syrians Said to Use Questionable Methods in Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 21.—Owing to Syrian merchants' methods of doing business, Greenville business men have started a movement, it is said, to force the Syrians to reform or quit business. The Syrians, it is alleged, use questionable methods in selling, buying and paying for goods, which annoy the business community in general. A petition for remedial measures has been signed by more than 50 native-born merchants. There are many of the Syrians doing business, particularly in the dry goods line, in Newbern, Greenville, Kinston, Washington and other towns of this section.

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SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Atlantic Coast Line
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Columbus, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 67. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 89. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.
No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.
No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.
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Ar. Norfolk . . . . . 7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington . . . . . 7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York . . . . . 1:40 P. M.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND	
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.
Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
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f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.
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ELEVEN ARABS IN TURKEY EXECUTED

Had Planned to Assassinate High Turkish Officials.

WERE ACTING SECRETLY

Were at Head of Secret Society, the Purpose of Which Was to Form an Independent State Under British Rule.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Execution at Beyrout of eleven members of an Egyptian secret society, which, it is claimed, had for its object the dismemberment of Turkey and the creation of an independent Arabian state under the protectorate of Great Britain was announced here today by the Turkish embassy. The members of the society, the embassy alleges, planned to assassinate high officials and many other prominent people. The announcement says:

"The Ottoman government having been informed of the existence in Egypt, with branches in Syria and Irak, of a secret society whose aim is the creating of an independent Arabian state under Great Britain's protectorate ordered a most thorough inquiry to be made. The purpose of this was to discover who were the promoters of this society the object of which under the instigation of a hostile power was the dismemberment of Turkey, notwithstanding the strong ties which bind all Arabs to the mother country.

"The inquiry conducted with the utmost care and earnest desire of finding out the truth, brought out the most undeniable proof of the existence of this society. The aim of the conspiracy was to create disturbances in the country by committing criminal acts, such as the assassination of high dignitaries as well as a great number of prominent people, and thus attain its unlawful ends.

The unearthing of important documents having been the means of discovering the promoters of the conspiracy, several arrests took place and the matter was brought before the court martial in Beyrout. The case was tried with all due precaution. The culpability of the accused having been established, some of the traitors, most of them by default, were sentenced to death in virtue of Article 54 of the Ottoman criminal code. "Out of 13 culprits sentenced and who were actually arrested, 11 were executed in Beyrout and two were pardoned by the Sultan on account of their age.

"The government has already published in Syria a part of the compromising documents in its possession and it intends shortly to publish in their entirety the photographic reproduction of the whole discovered correspondence."

NEUTRAL JURY IS DIFFICULT TO FIND

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the government against Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, and other officials accused of conspiring to defraud the government by securing false clearance papers for steamers sailing from this port.

Mr. Hamilton will testify chiefly in the case of the steamer Marina Quesada, formerly of Gladstone, which changed from Norwegian to Costa Rican registry at this port during the early stages of the European war.

WARNING TO UNEMPLOYED

Are Not Wanted in California, Says Official Statement.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The unemployed were warned today to stay away from California, by the state commission of immigration and housing of California. "If you are looking for work or charity you will not find the former in California and you will find the latter through only hard labor on the roads or rock pile," said an official statement.

Forty-four of the largest cities in the state have agreed not to "pass along" the destitute until employed to other communities, according to George L. Bell, executive officer of the commission.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced here today that he would visit the California cities to investigate reports that players under the National agreement were appearing with members of the Federal League in California with winter league clubs.

Was a Prisoner In Father's Home

YOUNG WOMAN KEPT IN SECLUSION FOR TWELVE YEARS—RELATIVES THOUGHT SHE WAS DEAD

Easton, Md., Nov. 22.—State Attorney Charles Butler announced tonight that a warrant, based on a technical charge of kidnapping will be issued tomorrow for the arrest of Frank Marshall and his wife, who are alleged to have kept Marshall's 28-year-old daughter, Grace, a prisoner in their home near St. Michaels for nearly 12 years.

Grace Marshall, spoke today for the first time since she was liberated by the local Children's Aid Society last Friday. She asked for an apple she saw on the table in her aunt's home, where she is under care of a physician. When asked yesterday to write the first thing she could think of, she laboriously traced out the one word, "Mother." The young woman, physicians say, weighs only 57 1-2 pounds.

Miss Marshall was imprisoned, it is alleged, after attempting to elope at the age of 16 with a man whom her father disapproved. Relatives thought her dead. Marshall said he considered the girl crazy and that as he could not afford to send her to an institution he thought the only thing to do was to lock her up in her room. Marshall is said to have admitted that the woman's step-mother is the only person who has seen her during the last three years.

ENDORSEMENT 8-HOUR DAY LAWS IS REFUSED

Gompers Says Legislation is Backed by Socialists

Ends Debate Before Convention of Federation of Labor in an Impassioned Speech—Movement Voted Down.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor, after a contest waged on the floor of the convention here for four hours, refused by a close vote tonight to endorse state and federal legislation providing for an eight-hour day. President Samuel Gompers ended the debate in an impassioned speech in which he declared the Socialist party was behind the movement to force the federation to endorse the proposed legislation.

Delegates from the United Mine Workers of America, the Western Federation of Miners and the International Association of machinists, among the powerful organizations affiliated with the Federation, precipitated the fight when an administration measure withholding sanction of attempts to secure by legislation the eight hour day, was offered for adoption by the resolutions committee. The committee favored the use of economic pressure only to obtain shorter hours.

The committee's report finally prevailed by a vote of 8,486 to 8.396. An apparent majority in favor of an amendment to the committee's report, gained after long debate, melted away when President Gompers charged the Socialist party with having engineered the opposition to the report.

"It was the Socialist party that made the first attempt to obtain the eight hour law by legislation," declared President Gompers. "I'll challenge any Socialist on the floor to say the Socialist party will stand behind the Federation in securing eight hour laws."

"They will," shouted William H. Johnston, of Washington, D. C., president of the machinists.

"And then oppose candidates pledged to obtain those laws," Gompers shouted back.

"If some of you want it, you can't force it down the throats of the rest of us. I know what the enemies of labor are made up of," he added. "Power is gravitating from the ballot box to the industrial field. That gravitation will go on. I won't trust the fate of labor to politics. I want Congress to guarantee us only our freedom to fight out on an economic basis our battles, our freedom to achieve. I want the travail of sacrifice and the teams of our women, if necessary, upon which to build labor's economic freedom." He said what legislation gave, it could take away.

Adolph Germer, national executive commiteeman of the Socialist party and representative of the United Mine Workers of America, bore the brunt of Gompers' attack. Both he and Johnston struggled for recognition when Gompers sat down, but were shouted down by cries for the question.

After the vote had been taken John Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, remarked that its action affected only 2,000,000 American workers. This resulted in a tilt between Fitzpatrick and President Gompers which ended in Gompers' refusal to read the convention a communication by Fitzpatrick who had taken an active part in the fight to amend the committee's eight-hour report.

Andrew Furuseth, father of the seamen's act, denounced legislation for an eight-hour day.

Before final adjournment the Federation adopted a resolution favoring the construction of an American merchant marine.

Neutrality in the European conflict as practiced by the United States was approved by the Federation of Labor convention here today by the adoption of a resolution recommended by the convention here today by the adoption of a resolution recommended by the committee on international relations. The resolution upheld the right of the United States to ship munitions to belligerents and explained that "it was impossible to distinguish munitions of war and the ordinary articles of commerce."

The committee's report called attention to the effort made by sympathizers of the belligerents "to use the working men of our country to further the interests of some foreign country. Foreign agencies have been trying to reach corruptly some of the organizations of the workers," the report said, "but they have not succeeded."

Continuation of the organization of woman wage earners was endorsed by the adoption of a resolution providing for a one-cent assessment of the members of all unions affiliated with the Federation to carry on the work.

Representation of the Southern Labor Congress by fraternal delegates at the Federal convention was denied by resolution. Other measures adopted provided that the Federation support a labor movement in the Phillippine Island, and the efforts of school teachers to organize.

EXCHANGE OF COURTS.

Between Judges Whedbee and Devin in January and February.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—Governor Craig approved today an exchange of courts between Judge H. W. Whedbee and Judge W. A. Devin by which Judge Whedbee will hold Craven court, one week beginning January 10; Pitt, two weeks, January 17; Craven two weeks, February 7; Greene, two weeks, February 28; Carteret, one week, March 13; and Pitt, two weeks, March 30, and Judge Devin will hold Durham court two weeks, January 10; Alamance, one week, January 24; Person, one week, February 7; Granville, one week, February 14; Durham, one week, February 28; Alamance, one week, March 6; Durham, two weeks, March 13, and Orange one week, March 27.

ADMIRAL BOGGS DEAD

Retired United States Navy Officer Dies in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in this city. He left the active service in 1908 after 18 years of sea duty.

Rear Admiral Boggs was born in the District of Columbia and entered the navy as an assistant paymaster September 24, 1862, became a passed assistant paymaster in 1874, and was promoted to the rank of paymaster in 1886. He served for several years at the New York navy yard.

PROMISES TO PROTECT PROPERTY OF MINERS

Obregon Confers With American Army Officers

Villa Troops Evidently Headed for Chihuahua State Instead of for Nogales—Cardenas' Cavalry in Pursuit.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 22.—General Alvarado Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces in Sonora, now attempting to crush the forces of Gen. Francisco Villa, most of which are now concentrated in Sonora State, today discussed his plans with American army officers here. The details were not made public.

After the conference General Obregon received a delegation of mining men from northeastern Sonora. He gave them assurances of protection should they re-open their properties. General Obregon returned to Naco tonight after a visit to Agua Prieta.

The main Carranza army in Sonora tonight was reported moving toward Nogales along the Southern Pacific Railroad. Official messages from Col. Cardenas received by Mexican Consul Lelevier at Naco, indicated Gen. Joseph Rodriguez, with his Villa troops, evacuated Cananea and turned eastward contrary to previous reports from Obregon. They apparently were moving in the direction of Chihuahua State. Cardenas reported his cavalry in pursuit.

FERGUSON TO MEET CARRANZA.

Will Hold Conference on International Bridge at Nuevo Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 22.—Formal announcement was made tonight that General Carranza, as head of the de facto Mexican government, will meet Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas, at the international boundary here tomorrow. The two executives will meet on the international bridge which connects this city with Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. It was stated tonight that the border situation will be discussed, but it was not known whether the details of border protection and patrol will be taken up.

It has been the custom for a number of years for the head of the Mexican republic and the Governor of Texas to meet at the International boundary after changes in administrations to exchange felicitations.

MEXICAN VALUABLES SEIZED.

Postage and Internal Revenue Stamps Taken to Value of $70,000.

El Paso, Texas, November 22. — Mexican postage and internal revenue stamps to the face value of $70,000, together with a quantity of jewelry and drawn work, were seized today by Treasury Department agents at the home of Mrs. Aliva P. DeGarcia, in El Paso. DeGarcia said her husband, a Villa general, was formerly post master at Durango, Mexico, and was taking the stamps to Nogales for use of the Villa government. Federal officers are seeking DeGarcia on a charge of smuggling.

Collector of Customs Cobb has wired Washington for permission to return the stamps to the Carranza government.

GREECE HAS MADE NO REPLY TO THE ENTENTE DEMANDS

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ed the names of 12 Bulgarian officers now serving with the Russian army who are branded as deserters. The list includes General Radko Dimimitrieff, former ambassador to Russia; Major General Strafow, Captain Luzkanooj and First Lieut. Torkof, who challenged Pierre Loti, the French author, to a duel after the Balkan war because of Loti's criticism of the Bulgarian army.

DENIAL OF GERMAN REPORTS.

British Hospital Ships Carry Only Sick or Wounded.

London, Nov. 22.—Categorical denial was given by the British admiralty tonight to German statements that British hospital ships were being used for other than hospital purposes. The announcement says there are 42 and not 70 hospital ships plying to and from the Mediterranean, and that they carry only sick or wounded soldiers, nurses and members of the medical staff and medical stores. The announcement concludes:

"Previous experience suggests this series of falsehoods foreshadows attacks on British hospital ships by German submarines."

A report sent out from Berlin on November 12 by the Overseas News Agency said:

"According to news from Spain the number of English hospital ships en route for the Mediterranean shows a strange increase lately. It is also noticed that many of the hospital ships are deeply laden. Apparently they are carrying ammunition, war material and troops."

BULGARIAN MINISTER TALKS

Says Nish and Monastir Will Be Annexed by Bulgaria.

Berlin, (via London), Nov. 22.—M. Toncheff, the Bulgarian finance minister, in Berlin, seeking a loan, said today that the portions of Serbia which would be kept permanently by Bulgaria include Nish and Monastir. The minister added that the effort of the Entente Powers to interrupt the communication of the Central Powers with Constantinople was foredoomed to failure. Greece, he said, would persist in her policy of neutrality as also would Rumania.

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS.

Says From 8,000 to 9,000 Germans were Killed at Loos.

London, November 22. — Field Marshal Sir John French, in his report from the front, issued tonight, describes briefly an organized bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines, and refers again to the fighting in October around Loos. Of the German counter attack on October 8, Field Marshal French had previously reported that the German losses were very heavy, "some 8,000 or 9,000 dead being left in front of the British and French trenches."

In denying this, the German official statement sent out on Sunday, November 21, said:

"This was a pure invention as the number of dead and missing, including those who died later of wounds, was only 763."

Field Marshal French, in his latest report, declares that the German communication refers only to one small portion of the battlefield, and reiterates that all information confirms his original stimate.

SUBMARINE SQUADRON SEEN

From 10 to 25 British Undersea Boats Pass Into the Baltic.

Copenhagen, (via London), Nov. 22.—The passage of a large flotilla of British submarines, variously estimated from 10 to 25, into the Baltic is given here as an explanation of the recent naval activity in the Cattagat, where both German and British destroyer flotillas have been sighted.

According to current reports, a powerful British squadron convoyed the submarines to the entrance of the Cattegat. The large ships stopped there, while the destroyers convoyed the submarines as far as Elsinore, at the narrowest part of the Sound whence the submarines alone proceeded into the Baltic.

FRENCH IN SERBIA.

Only Allied Troops Thus Far Active in Serbian Theatre.

London, Nov. 23.—A Saloniki dispatch dater Sunday says:

"The only troops of the Entente Allied forces which have thus far been in action in this war theatre are the French. General Sarrail, commander of the French forces, on arriving at the scene of operations, took up the task with great energy.

"Without waiting for his whole force to be transported up country he boldly attacked the enemy with the purpose of effecting a junction with the Serbians holding Babuna Pass. At one moment this junction was within ten miles of being made. Then the Serbian army fell back before superior numbers and withdrew out of reach of the French.

"Responsibility for the failure to effect the junction rests neither with the French nor the Serbians but rather upon a number of circumstances of which the least was difficulty to transport over a single track, ill-equipped line of railway, which was a crooked course from Saloniki with grass often growing between the rails.

"As soon as the Serbians drew back from the Babuna Pass the objective of the French offensive disappeared, and they have been content since that time with defending their positions. The fighting of the past fortnight thus has been merely trench warfare."

Warm War Wirelets

London, Nov. 23.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Rotterdam says: "One of Germany's newest dreadnoughts struck a mine Friday in the Baltic Sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved except 33 who were drowned."

London, Nov. 22.—The British steamships Hampshire, 4,420 tons gross, and Merganser 1,905 tons, have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

The Hague, (via London), Nov. 22.—The Belgische Dadsblad announces that the Belgian minister of finance and the minister of justice are about to sail for the United States to arrange a loan.

Amsterdam, (via London), Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette, reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the Allies.

London, Nov. 22.—Sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 500 soldiers across the sea of Marmora, is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News.

"THE ONLY THING WE WANT IS PEACE," SAYS RHALLIS.

Greek Minister Says Allies Are Trying to "Force Us to Make War."

London, Nov. 23.—"The only thing we want is peace and you are trying to force us to make war," said D. G. Rhallis, the Greek minister of justice and guiding spirit in the cabinet of M. Skouloudis, in an interview last Thursday with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens.

"The British government and the British press," continued M. Rhallis, "are taking a disgraceful and infamous attitude toward us. You are starving us, only today two more vessels have been stopped by you.

"Your government having piled fault on fault and delay on delay with only a few thousand troops to help us, wants to force us to step in and die. You want us to succor you when no English soldiers have shed their blood in Serbia—when scarcely an English rifle has been fired.

"We do not wish to be another Belgium or another Serbia. We love Serbia but before attempting to rescue a drowning friend one should be sure his efforts are not merely useless sacrifices."

Regarding the attitude of Greece in case the Allies should be forced over the frontier, M. Rhallies said:

"Certainly no attempt would be made to disarm them. They can dig trenches and defend themselves if they must. We will even go to the extent of establishing a cordon to safeguard their retreat."

The Daily Mail's correspondent says he believes the attitude of M. Rhallies reflects that of a majority of the Greek people who are unanimous in their desire for peace.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.36
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Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
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Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
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